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In answer to a question as

to his mission in Britain, Mr.

Menzies said: "My mission is

to exchange ideas with the

good as it is now."

-(Special)

Britain.

he added.

his homeland, Mr. Menzies said:

this to them and that is that

I feel that there is a real value

in a Prime Minister of the

Dominions coming to Great

Britain at this time. What-

ever I have to say to the peo-

ple of Great Britain only ex-

presses the loyalty and support

which I know I can say, not

only on behalf of my own

other country in the Empire."

PRUDENT POLICY

to make it clear that we pursue

no policy of aggression in relation

to our local defence forces, but a

prudent policy of preparing to de-

fend ourselves as we unquestion-

ably shall in all areas where there

are elements of danger in 1941

provocative. We are hoping as we

are believing, that peace will be

kept but nobody must think that,

remote as we are, are unwilling or

incapable of defending ourselves."

continued, had undertaken a joint

enterprise which was best con-

ducted with as much personal con-

tact as possible, hence his visit to

There was the possibility that he

ITALIAN PUZZLE

puzzled to reconcile the Italian

expenditure of much time, money

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reluctance to defend it.

The British Empire, Mr. Menzies

which did not exist in 1940.

Mr. Menzies told Reuter, "I wish

"Yes I would like to say

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London: Interview Of Country's War Effort

PREPARING TO "PRUDENT POLICY OF OURSELVES AS WE UNQUESTIONABLY

"SINGAPORE, IN OUR VIEW, IS ONE OF THE OUTPOSTS OF AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCES AND THE SENDING OF OUR FORCES TO THAT POINT IS NOT AN EX-PRESSION OF THEIR FEARS, BUT A MERE EXPRESSION OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SINGAPORE-A RESPONSIBILITY WHICH WE INTEND TO JUSTIFY," said MR. R. G. MENZIES, the AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER, in the course of a broadcast interview after his arrival in LONDON yesterday.

Asked how he had enjoyed his trip, Mr. Menzies replied that he had enjoyed it very much. He had done 21,000 miles of flying in less than one month.

Questioned on his impressions of the Australian troops in North Africa, Mr. Menzies said: "THEY ARE IN MAGNIFICENT FETTLE. THEY ARE TIRED, BUT CHEER-

"I did 3,600 miles from Benghazi to Jerusalem in a little over 24 hours' flying," continued Mr. Menzies. "It was an experience I never had before."

Could Anyone Suppose Japanese Would Attack Singapore?—Spokesman

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Reuter)-When the Foreign Office spokesman Mr. Ishii, was asked at the Press conference for comment on the assertion by American Congressmen that the United States would attack Japan if the latter attacked Singapore, he turned the tables on his questioner by asking if anyone could suppose that the Jap- the inspiration of the spirit of anese would attack Singapore.

TIME FOR REVIEW OF SITUATION



SIR JOHN DILL

Referring to the arrival of Mr. and General Sir John Dill, Chief Cairo for consultation with mili- towards Japan.—(Special) tary leaders of the Middle East and for the purpose of reviewing the political situation there; a military spokesman stated that the time has clearly arrived for a review of the situation in that region, states a London message,

.The spokesman added that it 2 Senior Shield soccer; Army was natural that Mr. Eden should be selected for a task which would be of greatest use" to the War Cabinet in obtaining first hand information.—(Special)

WEEK'S RAINFALL

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended midnight last night was 0.315 inch, while the total for the past week, from Feb. 15 to 21, inclusive, was 2.86 inches.

The heaviest fall was on Tuesday (Derby Day) when 1.34 inches was recorded. No rain fell on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Detailed figures are as follows:-Feb. 15, 0.510 inch, 16, 0.000, 17, 0.015, 18, 1.340, 19, 0.015, 20, 0.665, 21, 0.315.

He was also queried about the statement that the British Ad- British people were much impressmiralty had warned Japan that ed by the way in which Australia the United States would act if was carrying out her war effort, Singapore were attacked.

To this, Mr. Ishii replied that hear that, because really I am proud of the war effort of Aus-Japan expects no warning from Japan be warned by it. · NOMURA'S VIEW

Admiral Nomura, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, stated that he did not think that war would break out between his country and "the United States, says a Saigon message.

He admitted, however, that relations between America and Japan were not as good as he thought when he left Tokyo.

Admiral Nomura refused to reply when he was asked whether Japan considered the possibility of using force against the Malay States. The British Government has

started negotiations with American Government to prevent the Japanese from obtaining materials which might be used Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, against the democracy. It was added that this move was not of the Imperial General Staff, in made in any provocative attitude

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ference.

VIGILANCE ON JAPAN **JUSTIFIED**

CONTRADICTORY

most contradictory—part of it is making the impending crisis nearer, while a part of it is making it appear that it has relaxed", said SIR FRED-ERICK WHYTE, R. C. S. I., former Political Adviser to the Chinese National Government, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"The latest news refers to the trengthening of Singapore while there are stories of Japanese naval movements in the South Chins Seas. The United States too have taken steps to increase her defence positions in the Pacific,

mediate in the war and at the same time our military movements and defensive steps are precau-

"The Japanese movement of troops," which preceded ours may mean anything. They justify vigilance and the Japanese statements fall somewhere between these two deve-

SIGNIFICANT. FACT

the people of this country." only a desire, but not an offer, the significant thing is that it was Replying to a comment that the The Italians said that the Italians published in newspapers in Sofia, Mr. Menzies said: "I am glad to with Berlin.

the British Admiralty nor should tralia and I don't say that just be- to show that Signor Mussolini is cause I am feeling confident about in a predicament and Herr Hitler it. I am confident that in the is not—at least, not yet. They next year it will be three times as also show that neither Berlin nor Rome" was informed particularly Asked whether he would like to of what Japan intends to do or

may be due to some uncertainty that Turkey did not mean to atin Tokyo itself," concluded Sir tack Bulgaria, but it would not Frederick.

FAR EAST EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY

Evenis in the Far East are

LATEST NEWS

lopments,

British Government and to The fact that Tapanese statefind ways and means of comments are sometimes not pleting our co-operation for moderate and sometimes winning the war. I bring tradictory is significant. It from Australia and her armed interesting to note here that the forces a message of admira- Japanese offer of mediation was ment would have been a milk and strongly opposed to any acquies hopeful of inducing Britain and tion to the people in Britain made by the German and Italian water affair. and I can take back with me wireless.

> were in a position to appreciate Ankara. Beigrade and in Berlin the Japanese offer, but soon after- Turkey seems quite pleased about wards the Rome radio dropped this it and the Greeks look upon it as interpretation and fell into line a good thing.

"These differences may be taken send a message from England to can do.

Japan Far Eastern Understudy To Piece In Drama: Curious Balkans Development

'I would not wish to take a

though there are many rumours

there is no sign, that Yugoslavia

DEMOCRATIC FOLK

almost helpless.

Greece.

Mr. Steed said there were

two possible routes which Ger-

man Army, marching against

Greece, could take and if the

Germans could pass along

these routes to Salonika they

might gain a strong position

in the Balkans and drive a

wedge against Turkey and

Matsuoka Again Singing With Two Voices—Steed

"What Japan will do I cannot foretell-Japan is a pawn in Herr Hitler's game—an actor in the world drama, the Far Eastern understudy to the villain of the piece,' said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the author-journalist and well-known authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"I said last week," declared Mr. Steed in opening his talk, "that the main scene of scenes of the world drama of this war had suddenly shifted from Africa to the Balkans and the Far East. These scenes have changed and in each of them the plot is thickening.

"As my part is to deal with and Greece if Greece was attack-"Lately, Mr. Matsuoka offered to what is happening as a ed through Bulgaria. dramatic critic of the play, I will deal today with the cast chance that Bulgaria will withstand German pressure," said Mr. and see how the plot is likely Steed, "but I think Yugoslavia will to work out." be less amenable to threats from

Mr. Steed said that the most Berlin. It is now two weeks since curious development in the Bal- the Prime Minister and Foreign kans was that Turkey and Bul- Minister of Yugoslavia saw Herr garia had concluded an agreement Hitler at Berchtesgaden and on several points. According of German offers to Yugoslavia the terms, the two Governments were inspired by the most friendly intentions towards each other for has accepted them and no sign of maintaining good and neighbour- any change in Yugoslavia's poli- particularly in planes, it is learned im- if relations. If Germany find not the have concentrated troops in Rumania and if she had not effected infiltration into Bulgaria, this agree- Yugoslavian Government was

"The German's say that it was water affair," said Mr. Steed, "and

KNEW ALL ABOUT IT

"In London, everybody is asking whether our Government and our British Staff officers in Turkey had been kept in the dark or whether they knew all about it before hand. The answer was quickly given-our people knew all about it.

Mr. Steed declared that what "The lack of precise information the agreement really meant was close co-operation between Turkey

RACING POSTPONED

Today's race meeting (Third Day) postponed from Wednesday has again been postponed this time to Monday when the first saddling bell will be at 11 a.m., and the first race at 11.30 a.m.

The Fourth Day's Races will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25, commencing at 11.30 a.m., while the Off-Day will be on Saturday, March 1, as at present arranged.

Greece Asks America For Planes

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (Reuter)-Greece has made a further appeal for help to the United States.

started a fresh canvass of avail-Mr. Steed said that the present able supplies.

It is said here the Greeks are cence to the German demands. the United States army and navy "Even now it is a milk and The Yugoslavs were a democratic to maive the priority rights on some warplanes nearing comple-

POSITIONS OCCUPIED

LONDON, Feb. 21 (British Wireless)—A Greek Headquarters communique states: "Strong enemy positions have been occupied." More than 200 prisoners, including some officers, were captured and many automatic arms and material fell into our hands."

what is certain is that Turkey and Greece will get all the help that Britain can give them.

STILL PLAINER

"The arrival of Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill at Cairo makes it still plainer. They are no strangers to that place and they will put their heads together with General Wavell who was refolk and they were under no illu- cently in Athens. Like Mr. Mensions as to what was at stake in zies, who is now in England, Mr. the present crisis. They under- Etten and General Dill will help to stood that if consent was given. co-ordinate the policy and strate-Yugoslavia would be isolated and gy to put a spoke in Herr Hitler's wheel.

"Herr Hitler's policy is to put a mustard-plaster on the back of the Greeks before they can drive __ the Italians out of Albania," declared Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler is playing for high stakes. We know it as well as he does. And thanks to the alliance we have with Greece and Turkey we are not too badly placed to see that he does not pocket his stakes without "It is not certain," said Mr. more ado. These stakes are so Steed, "that the Turks will let the Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

FAR BETTER TO BE OVER-PREPARED country but on behalf of every CAUGHT NAPPING

"IT IS FAR BETTER TO BE OVER-PREPARED THAN TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING," said MR. A. W. FADDEN, the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, when he commented yesterday on the latest developments in the international situation with special reference to Australia's position in the Far East, states a message from Sydney.

Australia is real and serious and expressed there that Japanese di-Australia must remember the cir- plomatic circles do not agree with cumstances under which the other the Japanese military chiefs that democracies had fought." . "That statement is in no way

Mr. Fadden was speaking at a civic reception in Sydney and added that as a result of these developments, Australia's local defences had been built up to a point in excess of the maximum necessary.

That applied with particular truth to the industrial side of Australia's defence and Australians would never be found wanting.

PREVENT AGGRAVATION

The Sydney message also added would return via the United States, that the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohashi, had emphasised during his talks Referring to the Italian defeats with Sir John Latham, Australian in Libya, Mr. Menzies said he was Minister to Tokyo, the need for Australian collaboration with Japan to prevent any aggravation and skill in that country with their of the situation.

"The possibility of an attack on | ney message, the opinion the situation is serious and they prefer to view the position opti- Germans have their own way, but mistically.—(Special)

WILLKIE'S VISIT

SYDNEY, Feb. 21 (Reuter)-Members of all parties in the Commonwealth House of Representatives support the suggestion first made a week ago that Mr. Wendell Willkie should be invited to visit Australia.

Mr. Fadden may bring the matter before the Federal Cabinet next

MR. HOPKINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) -Mr. Harry Hopkins, who visited Britain as Pres'dent Roosevelt's personal envoy, is appointed a Meanwhile, according to a report member of the United States profrom Moscow, quoted in the Syd- duction planning board.

Today's News Summary

... REFERRING TO AIR preparations, Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in an interview in London, stated that under the Empire Air Training Scheme now operating Australia would produce by next year 26,000 pilots, gunners and observers. Mr. Menzies travelled 21,000 miles by air in just under a month. Australia's one "aim was to maintain peace in the Pacific.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN Secretary and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Gen. Sir John Dill, are now in Cairo for discussions. on the Middle East situation following the capture of Benghazi. GREECE HAS APPEALED to America for aid, particularly planes,

and officials have, it is reported, already begun a canvass of supplies in this direction. THE FAR EAST SITUATION was discussed by a Japanese

spokesman who when questioned concerning a comment in the United States replied by asking the question: could anyone suppose Japan would attack Singapore?

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fourth days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently display. ed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE By Weiss In Marathon Game WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. started at 6 p.m. on Thursday night. The contestants were K.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax-or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) and played the rest of the game Zimmern will be meeting him for are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal piece up, was nicely held in a pawn INTERESTING PROGRAMME introduction of a member, such lock and could not use his superi- A highly interesting programme member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

point, Karpovich carried the game contested:-Badges admitting to Members' on to well beyond the 80th move, On Tuesday:-Carvalho v. Zim-Enclosure will NOT be on sale but a return sacrifice of a knight mern, Sequeira v. Karpovich, Coxfor a pawn gave him little advan- head v. Weiss. On Thursday, Weiss at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st a draw at 2.15 a.m. floor, EXCHANGE BUILD. ING. (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at round, C. M. Sequeira and D E. Weiss, Zimmern v. Karpovich,

A limited number of tiffins will with a game in hand. be obtainable each day at the the Tournament of G. S. Coxhead L. Karpovich 4 3 1. 0 31 given some brilliant displays at odd Club House, provided they are and E. Zimmern, both of whom C. M. Sequeira ... 5 3 1 1 32 moments and are still one of the ordered in advance from the No. have been away in volunteer camp. G. S. Coxhead ... 3 2 0 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men; etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forieit the same and will be removed from Enclosure.

... By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

WATER POLO

Avenging the last defeat, Y.M. C.A. scored a 5-2 victory over "a from the Middlesex Regiin a friendly water polo match played at the "Y" pool last

night. Scorers were Paul, 2, May, 2, Hunt for Y.M.C.A. and Hymas and Binden for Middlesex Regiment.

SENIOR SHIELD SOCCER

SOUTH CHINA TO MEET POLICE

In the second round of the Senior Shield competition. Boundary St. today. POLICE will make a determined "bid "for this trophy which they last won 1920 but will have a hard nut to crack in SOUTH CHINA whose steadiness in attack and defence should be able to overcome the robust methods of Police.

A ding-dong struggle is expected at Sookunpon where ROYAL SCOTS are meeting NAVY. Both teams have strong defences."

In the only League match KOWthe first race will be run at 11.30 gather full points from CLUB this.

SAINTS STRENGTHENED

ST. JOSEPH'S will be a strengthened team when they take the field against SING TAO tomorrow The tiffin interval will be after at Causeway Bay and it is whisthe fifth race on the third and pered in certain quarters that the their own supporters. If last week's performance is WAH at Boundary Street

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP:

were abandoned.

ority to any advantage.

FIRST SET-BACK

Next week will see the return to

Karpovich Held To A Draw

THE MARATHON MATCH OF THE COLONY CHESS CHAM-

PIONSHIP was completed at 2.15 a.m. yesterday after having been

Weiss and L. Karpovich. The game was started with clocks, but

after the first five hours both players began more and more fre-

quently to neglect punching their timepieces and finally the clocks

with a piece down. Karpovich, a the first time.

level now with Sequeira though v. Karpovich.

About Il o'clock Weiss gave away Karpovich twice in the Kowloon

Anxious not to lose even a half- week will see the following matches

in the Championship. He has so played off during the week:-

"Both Coxhedd and Zimmern K. Weiss 5 1 2 2

have yet to meet Karpovich. It E. Zimmern 3 1. 1 1

EXCELLENT SOFTBALL ARMY SNOOKER DOWN FOR DECISION

Still Unbeaten

Matches to be played on Mon-

Royal Sginals "A" 4.

have no difficulty against KWONG

for Tuesday and Thursday next

In addition, the following post-

TABLE TO DATE

Karpovich v. Coxhead.

the R. A. Sgt. Mess, Stanley.

R.A.M.C. & R.A. Sgts. Wildcats Handicapped For Tilt With Wahoos: Mohawks Only two teams remain unbeaten after six matches played -Royal Army Medical Corps and Out To Win Against Chinese

BY "R.O.Y."

day. Feb. 24, conclude the first SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS A FULL PROGRAMME half of the season and a very important match which will pro- OF SOFTBALL MATCHES WI'L BE STAGED AT THE KOWLOON bably have a direct bearing on the FOOTBALL CLUB tomorrow, the main item on the card being the ultimate League positions will take Wildcats-Wahous clash which will make or mar the former squad's place at the R. E. Sgts. Mess, pennant hopes. Opening the bill the Cardinals tangle with the Wellington Barracks, when the Ramblerettes at 9 a.m., in a fixture that has little bearing on the will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and LOON, playing at home, should home team meet the R. A. M. C. league standings although the Redbirds still have a chance of push-The following are the results of ing into the upper half at the expense of the Baby Panthers who matches played on Thursday, are at present holding fourth position. Dave Walker's Redbirds March 20:-R. A. P. C. 2 pts., R. A. should prove to be much too strong for the Ramblerettes who are Sgts., Stanley, 4 pts.; R. A. M. C. not in a position to rise or fall from their sixth place.

5, R. E. "A" 1; Royal Signals Cpls. long-standing rivals in action.

odd-run victory and are fancied to hind handicapped.

can overcome their opponents plons or the senior loop. greater consistency remains to be seen but a real battle should be seen as the Wildcats need these points to remain at the top of the ladder. "

CELLAR CHAMPS

At the other end of the scale, the Chung Hwa lussies meet the Little Club in the battle of the cellar a knight in a premature sacrifice Chess Club Championship while champs at noon.

> The latter, having one victory over Chung Hwa to the'r credit, are but a step ahead of the last place Chinese girls who will be in their striving to haul the Florinhas back into the basement with them.

MEN'S GAMES The best of the Men's games

should be the Recreio Acestage and he had finally to agree to v. Carvalho, Zimmern v. Sequeira, Cyclones tussle at 1.30 p.m., although neither of these two aggregations is in the running for top It was Karpovich's first set-back poned matches will probably be honours. The former have been most dis-

far beaten. Welss in the first Sequeira v. Coxhead, Zimmern v. appointing to their supporters this season and have been unfortunate 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH de Carvalho. In points, he stands Zimmern v. Coxhead and Coxhead in that they have been unable to field a regular nine owing to some of their stalwarts sustaining in-P. W. D. L. Pis, juries. They have, nevertheless,

> petition. The Cyclone outfit is the surprise team of the year; short on experi-

most dangerous teams in the com-

The Wildcats take on the ence, they managed to lead the 0, R. E. Sgts. Mess 6; C. M. P. 2. Wahoos at 10.30 a.m., and a large field for a great part of the earlier crowd is expected to witness these half of the season but have since supped down to fifth place with former are going to surprise even any criterion, EASTERN should In their first round meeting, the the Chinese Basebailers, Filipinos Green Owls nosed through to an and Canadian Chinese trailing be-

> repeat as it is reported that 'Sal- The Indian Softballers should lor" Motta is indisposed and will have little difficulty against the be seen behind the plate for the Canadian Chinese who ade still Wildcats who, if they have to de- struggling to open their account. pend of the services of Doris Mar The former are holding grimly to in that position, will be severely second place and retain a slim chance of copping the hwok Ying Whether their heavier hitting Shield, which goes to the cham-

> > EXCELLENT FRACAS

Another excellent fracas should be the return encounter of the Chinese Baseballers and the Mohawks in the last fixture of the day. Manager Chuck Waggoner of the Mohawks has warned his boys that they are clashing with the gang that upset them in the first round and the Tribesmen will go all out to even things up.

Despite their previous victory, it would be a bold prophet that would predict a win for the Chinese Baseballers whose erratic displays have been the dispair of Mentor Abe Liu as well as the squad's many staunch supporters.

ATTRACTIVE FARE No Second Division matches win

be played, but the Hong League will present attractive fare, at the Marina Ground, where Wayloong and Texaco will stage their battle for the China Sports trophy. The Hongkong Bankers are the

only undefeated team in this competition while the Texas Oilers have dropped only one decision. The latter appear to have developed into a formidable squad with the recent acquisition of Johnny Schalberg and are favoured to take the decision.

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CRICKET .- "A" Division: 100n C.C. v. Recreio; Civil Service C.C. v. University. "B" Digower; Indian R.C. v. Police. FOOTBALL -Senior Shield Second poo), 4.15 p.m. Junior Shield Second Round, South China Police (Boundary Street), 245 Rastus. p.m., R.A.S.C. v. 30th R.A. or Signals (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m. First Division: Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m. Second Division: Middlesex v. Royal Scots (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m., Club v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill). 2.45 p.m. Third Division: 35th R.A. v. R A.F. (Stanley), 2.45 p.m. RACING, — Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting.

TOMORROW FOOTBALL - Senior Shield

at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m.

(Third Day).

COTTAGE CLUB FAREWELL

On Sunday, evening, Jan. 23, after the point-to-point, there will be a farewell supper at the Cottage Club for that well-known Dutch sportsman and rider, Mr. vision: University v. Craigen- Willem Van Damm, who is shortly being transferred to Batavia.

His participation in the point-Round, Police v. South China to-point on Sunday will probably (Boundary Street), 4.15 p.m. be his last appearance at Fanling Royal Scots v. Navy (Sookun- for some time to come and his triends will miss the familiar Toumbination of Van and his pony

> Second Round, St. Joseph's v. Sing Tao (Navy), 4.15 p.m., "Kwong Wah v. Eastern (Boundary Street), 4.15 p.m. Junior Shield Second Round, Sing Tao, "B" v. 36th R.A. (Club), 4.15 p.m., Navy or Eastern v. International (Navy), 2.45 p.m. Second Division: R.A.O.C. v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m., Kit Chee v. R. E. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Third Division: 24th R. A. v. A. S.A. (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.



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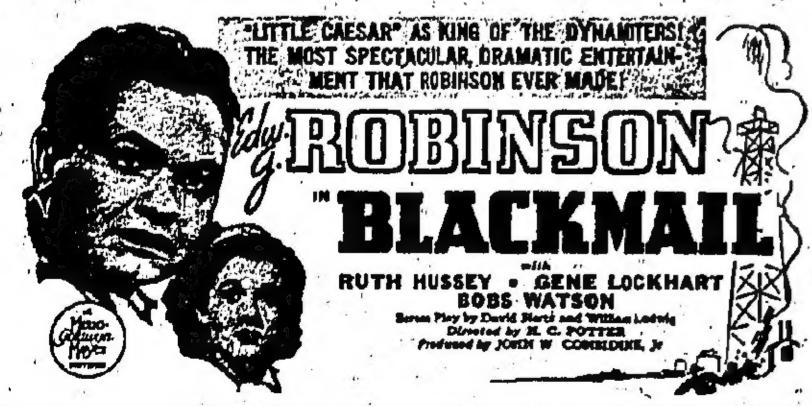


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TO-MORROW

Johnny Weismuller, Maureen O'Sullivan in

COMING EVENTS

22-Tides: High 8.06 a.m. and 6.53 n.m. Low 1.20 a.m. and 11.52 a.m. Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road (2nd floor), 8.30

23-Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 7.48 p.m. Low 2.05 a.m. and 12.56 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunsel: 6.24 p.m. Juner Golf Champlonship-Final., Fanling Munt Point-To-Point Meet,

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

24-Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 8.3 p.m. Iow 2.42 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (R.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices,

Third Day. 11.30 a.m.

drew's Hall. 25-T'des:" High 9.57 a.m. and 9.20 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 2.32 p.m. Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, 10th Anniver- day Blue. sary Dinner, "H.K. Hotel, 8.15 p.m.

Colony Chess Championship, Penin- ther Report. sula Hotel. H.K. Jockey Cub's Annual Meeting. Fourth Day, 11.30 a.m.

p.m. Low 3.43 a.m. and 3.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m. of H.M. Colostream Guards. Washing Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), ton Post; Stars and Stripes for Ever Govt. House, 9 a.m. -- 12.30 p.m. Annual Meeting of H.K. and S'hai (with Male Chorus)."

Banking Corporation, noon. Colony Chess Championship, Peninsula Hotel.

10.35 p.m. Low 4.13 a.m. and 3.54 p.m. Frank Luther and the Lyn Murray

11.07 p.m. Low 4.42 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Ground; Who's dat a-calling; Carry Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. -,12.30 p.m.

Vocal Recital by Y. K. Sze. Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m. Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Annual Meetil a.m.

7. | On Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c's) 31.49

LONDON RELAYS Dvorak Concerto

Quickstep-The Woodpecker Song.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

1.03 Sousa Marches.

Hands Across the Sea-The Band of

'Swance River (Stephen C. Foster); I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Op. 104. 27-Tides: High 10.53 a.m. and Brown Hair (Stephen C. Foster) -Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m. Quartet with Piano, Guitar and Vio-H.K. Y's Men's Ciub Tiffin Meeting, lin acc. Savoy Southern Memories -Intro: Uncle Ned; My Old Kentucky Philharmonic Orchestra. 28-Tides: High 11.17 a.m. and Home; Massa's in de cold, Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. me back to old Virginie; Swing low; Kowloon Residents' Asson, Annual Camp Town Races; Deep River-Debroy Somers Band with Male Chorus.

ther Forecast and Announcements.

Vocal - Sentimental Gentleman ing (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office), from Georgia (Parish-Perkins) -- The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Vocal

TO MEET ALL NEEDS

The Red Cross has already

needs as they arise, to provide Red

tians, but the whole gamut of

eral of the army, the Red Cross

has agreed to turn out huge quan-

FURTHER CO-OPERATION

Cross buildings for army hospitals.

Role In United States

Preparedness Programme

gigantic preparedness programme set in motion by the will of the

American people for a total national defense, according to DeWitt

Smith, American Red Cross director of domestic operations, in an

outline of measures sent to all Red Cross executives and received by

the P.I. Red Cross authorities recently, states the Manila Bulletin.

The organization has been pre- navy this work constituted a sig-

according to Mr. Smith. Keeping encompassing employment of 50

in constant touch with the White trained workers and an annual

House, the U. S. Army and U. S expenditure of nearly a quarter

Navy and other integral parts of million dollars. With the proposed

the defense set-up, the Red Cross two-ocean navy and 'rapidly ex-

has graphed the speedy discharge panding army, it is estimated that

of its accruing responsibilities. the Red Cross will require a pro-

expansion are already in operation and an annual budget of \$1,000,000.

ments of regular Red Cross work. the Red Cross may be increased to

paper, awaiting only further de- agreed, in line with its policy of

velopments in the changing world immediate expansion to meet all

The "specific services" the Red These Red Cross houses will facili-

1. To furnish volunteer aid to medical departments in time of

the sick and wounded of armies war-not only nurses and dieti-

2. To act in matters of volun- medical techonologists. At the spe-

tary relief and as a medium of clific request of the surgeon gen-

3. To continue and carry on a titles of surgical dressings in time

Philippine Red Cross will be pre- required experience.

Cross is now conducting as a pre- tate the conduct of medical social

Other phases have not progressed 50 or 60.

beyond the conference-room stage,

while still others are complete on

SPECIFIC SERVICE

al defense act and other legisla- 000.

communication between the peo-

ple and their army and navy.

* RED CROSS PLAN

pared to take its part in the

the following:

in time of war.

system of relief.

prisoners of war.

Certain phases of the resultant fessional and clerical staff of 400

The American Red Cross will play an important role in the

Programmes

HONGKONG

metres (2.53 magneyeles).

'MUSIC HALL' AND OTHER

TODAY

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12.30 Dance Music by Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot-When Dubapest was H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting. Young: Waltz - Moonlight on the tions. Prairie (from the film). Fox-Trots-Talk: Rev. H. A. Wittenbach on A Little Rain Must Fall; A Small "Life In A Refugee Camp," St An- Cafe by Notre Dame. Quickstep - I' Wanna Wrap You Up; Slow Fox-Tret -I Porgot the Little Things. Quickstep - Put That Down in Writing; Fox-Trot-When You Wear Your Sun-

H.M. Coldstream Guards: Liberty 26-Tides: High 10.29 a.m. and 9.58 Bell-The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, Semper Fidelis-The Band -- The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards East. 1.18 Plantation Songs.

1.30 Reuter and Rughy Press, Wea

1.45 Variety.

Compositions of

cracy Marches.'

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

ma non troppo; 3rd Mov: Allegro moderato-Andante-Allegro vivo - Pau Casals ('Cello) and the Czech

and the New Light Symphony Or-

Prelude (Haydn Wood); Intermezzo You (Lockton-Tate)-William Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra. Salut D'Amour (Elgar)-New Light Symphony Orchestra. This Lovely Rose Will Play Vital

9.00 London Belay-The News.

the How.'

9.30 Local sport results.

Who Are We To Say: Soldiers of Fortune (both from 'The Girl of the Golden West')-Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. " 'A Waltz Dream'-Potpourri (Straus, arr. Dostal)-Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (from paring thoroughly for some time, nificant item in the ABC budget, 'Naughty Marietta') - Jeanette Mac-Donald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. 'Chocolate Soldier' Selection (O. Straus. arr. Benedict)-Marek Weber and His Orchestra. The Merry Widow Waltz (film 'The Merry' Widow') - Jeanette

10.00 London Relay-'Music Hall.'

11.15 Dance Music. Fox-Trots-Punchinello; Oh! What

'Neath the Shanty Town Moon -The Bix Swingers. Waltz-As Round and paredness measure, or will con- service, recreational activities and Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. duct if war should come, as estab- other essential porgrammes at army Quickstep--When the Rose of Trale: lished through the years by pre- and navy hospitals. Construction met Danny Boy; Slow Fox-Trot sidential proclamation, the nation- alone may cost as much as \$1,000,- Moonlight Avenue-Oscar Rabin and tailed plans of the war depart- geons general in the expansion of Pass Me By; Fox-Trot-Wot'cher Me 1 to March 30 be allotted for the character protrayals. ment, may be broken down into its task of enrolling personnel Old Cock Sparrer - Jack Payne and training of each graduating Fay Bainter gives her best perwhich may be needed by the His Band. Quickstep--Light Up Your student. Face with a Smile; Fox-Trot - I'm Praying tonight for the Old Folks at Home-Wally Bishop and His Band.

> 12.00 midnight. Close down. Continued on Page 11 Col. 1

4. To mitigate the fate of volunteer womanpower are com- glasses and frames for military charge of such instruction. pleted; it is proposed that volun- personnel under predetermined cir- Included in the circular is a pro- featured cast teers produce a considerable num- cumstances.

As the Red Cross' plan of par- ber during the present period of of armies in time of war, Mr. the larger army hospitals, as well is the groundwork for what Mr. April 1 and will close on June 1. camp this summer. Smith explained that the Red as certain articles of non-standard Smith believes would "unquestion-Cross normally conducts and helps medical equipment. Such items as ably prove a tremendously imporsmall peacetime U. S. army and articles will be provided. The Red value."

-Little Brown "Jug (adapted by Frank Crumits-Frank Crumit with Orchestra. Fox-Trot-Easter Parade. (as featured in 'Alexander's Ragtime Band')-Henry King & His Orchestra. Vocal-A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (Irving Berlin) - Kenny Baker (Tenor) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot and Say it with Music (as featured in 'Alexander's Ragtimes Band')--Henry King and his Orchestra. Vocal-There's No One With Endurance (Crumit, Curtis)-Frank Crumit with Orchestra. Vocal - Dinah (Akst and Others) - The Boswell Sisters with Guitar acc. Vocal-Whoa. Josephine (Crumit, Burt) - Frank Crumit with

Orchestra. 2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-

Gieseking (Piano), Mörgen, Op. 27. No. 1 - Dino Borgiuli (Tenor) with Piano and Violin. Der Rosenkavalier' Suite-Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Marie Theres' (from 'Dex Rosenkavaller')-Lehmann (Soprano). Schumann (Soprano) and Olszewska (Contralto) with Orch.

7.00 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-Talk: 'Demo-

7.30 London Relay-Special Broadeast to the British Forces in the Far

8.03 Dyorak-Concerto in B Minor,

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio

8.40 William Brownlow (Baritone)

(Coleridge-Taylor) - New Light Symphony Orchestra. When I Think of (Sievier & Ramsay)-William Erownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra.- Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes (arr. Quilter)-New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay - 'Questions of

9.33 Nelson Eddy (Barltone), Jeanette MacDonald (Soprane) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

MacDonald (Soprano) with Orch.

11.00 London Belay - Talk Books as new programmes or as enlarge- The 17 hospitals now, served by and People.

A Lovely Dream (both from Music in my Heart)-Freddy Martin and His Orchestra. Tangos-Love Letter; Let ter of Farewell - Oscar Joost Tangu Orchestra. Fox-Trots -- Give 'Round We Go (from 'Haw Haw') Fox-Trot - The Gaucho Berenade -

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""MARYLAND"

DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S TECHNICOLOUR PRODUCTION A 20th C ntury-Fox Picture

ARMY TO TRAIN SCHOOLBOYS IN **PHILIPPINES**

In accordance with a circular issued by the director of the bureau Out: of education, the Philippine Army latest production for Century-Fox, will take over the preparatory which is filmed in Technicolor and military training of all fourth year studded with Academy Award students in the public secondary winners, is even greater than schools throughout the Philippines "Kentucky" and will be screened

beginning January 1941.

REVISED COURSE

by the officers who will be detailed | Charlie Ruggles, Hattle Mcof war. Specifications to guide Cross has agreed to provide eye- by the Philippine Army to take Daniel, and pert and beautiful Mariorie Weaver rounds out the

vision that preparatory military The Red Cross will step up its training of fourth year students teer aid to the sick and wounded for the supervision of its use to tely and transported easily. This mer cadre training will begin on Murphy will be an unusually busy

> CADRE TRAINING Camp Murphy, Quezon City. With called for training this year.

"MARYLAND" Sunday's Attraction

At Majestic Theatre "Maryland," Darryl F. Zanuck's at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

The circular provides that on Walter Brennan heads the im-Jan. 1 of each year the necessary pressive cast. His broad role His Band. Fox-Trot - The Monkeys officers and enlisted instructors and affords ample scope for his diversitions, rulings by the judge advo- The Red Cross has also reached Have No Tails in Pago Pago - The jequipment to the high schools and fled talents. As the horse trainer cate general and through the "de- complete agreement with the sur- Milt Herth Trio. Waitz-Don't Ever that three hours a week from Jan he offers one of his finest screen

> formance to date and lovely Brenda Joyce never has been better. The Under this revised preparatory latter's romantic interest in "Marymilitary training course, all fourth land" is handsome John Payne, one year students will report for one of the screen's most promising hour every Saturday for military young actors. They are excellent instruction, the time to be decided as two spirited young people in by the principal of the school and love, torn by a flerce family pride.

ticipation in the unified defense augmented national preparedness cooperation with the army and should include a summer encamp- the 1,500 trainees ordered to rewould apply to the Philippines, the so that chapters may attain the navy by enrolling additional ment immediately upon graduation port for training to the first involunteer blood donors for the ex- of such students. The Philippine fantry regular division this week perimental work now going for- Army, officials are studying the and from, four to five hundred The Red Cross has also under- ward in the production and use of advisability of exempting from ROTC (Reserve Officers, Training Discussing first the first. Red taken to supply occupational blood plasma, liquid part of the summer encampment boys who Corps) cadets from the universities Cross service of furnishing volun- therapy equipment and personnel blood which can be kept indefini- will be below 17 in April. The sum- in Manila next summer, Camp

This revision in the preparatory In Manila alone, around 1,300 military training in the high to co-ordinate recreation in mili- bathrobes, bedjackets, pneumonia tant project in time of war, and high school students are expected schools is expected to cover up the tary hospitals. Even for a relatively lackets, socks, sweaters and other has already shown its peacetime to report for cadre training at reduction in the number of trainees

Japan's War

Of Nerves

SOVIET ARMY PAPER

ON "WEAK POINTS"

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (Reuter) -

The Soviet army paper, the "Red

Star", commenting on what it

calls Japan's "weak points" in

what, it terms a war of nerves

between Japan, Britain and the

United States, refers to Japan's

tic and military departments

PACIFIC SCARE

GROUNDLESS

Jap. Assurance To

Sir John Latham

TOKYO. Feb. 21 (Reuter)-Sir

John Latham. Australian Minister

Ohashi, Vice Foreign Minister.

was not revealed though it is gen-

erally believed, says the Domei

Agency, that Mr. Ohashi emphasis-

TROOP MOVEMENTS

BRITISH ARMED

CRUISER SUNK

Norwegian Ship Sunk

By Submarine

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) -

The next of kin of the casual-

The Crispin was of 5,071 tons,

built in 1935. In peacetime she

was one of the Booth Line vessels

carrying both passengers and

"SEA LION" SUCCESS

has destroyed a Norwegian ship

of about 1,500 tons operating

under German . control off the

The Admiralty communique, an-

nouncing this, says the Bea Lion

allowed 15 minutes while the crew

abandoned the Norwegian ship

and then had sunk her by gunfire.

lifeboats as she was very close

to land when abandoned.

Her crew were quite safe in

The British submarine Sea Lion

ties have been advised.

yesterday.

situation.

Admiralty.

cargo.

Norwegian coast.

UNITY OF IMPERIAL FORCES REAL ANSWER TO HITLER

Most Romantic Fraternity In Arms World Has Seen

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)-"The most romantic traternity in arms that this world has ever witnessed" was the description given yesterday by Lord Croft Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, to the British forces in the Middle East and Alrica fighting over a front extending for 2,500 miles. Lord Croft was speaking at a Juncheon given by the Overseas League to the Empire press correspondents in Britain

"May I remind you," he said, tured Gallabat and is advancing " "that it was a mixed force of Bri- towards Gondar. the first fateful blow at Sici Bar- African troops have advanced its amazing forced march, routed thrusting north the defenders of Benghazi from

landers and Welsh.

"The New Zealanders are there Juba. and famous Brit'sh cavalry regi- "When we remember that Canu- established in this country. war of speed.

CYPRIOTS TOO

"British artillery, engineers and fight on the British side.

the Sudon, capturing Kassala, above all. Biscia and Agordat, and are at- "This is the real 'New Order'-a second reading." tacking the immensely strong comradeship so closely united that position of Kerep

U.S. NATIONAL

DEFENCE

General Paints, An

Optimistic Picture

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)

tish and Indian troops who struck "A further 600 miles on, bout rani: that at Bardia and Tobruk the east of Lake Rudolph, peneit was the Imperial Australian trating deep into Abyssinia and force who had pride of place along have with the Rhodesians and with the Royal Armoured Corps: the King's African Rifles, cleared and while the Armoured Corps, in all Kenya of the enemy and are

KING'S AFRICAN RIFLEN their base, the Australians swept! along by the coast road and com troops of the Gold Coast, with the bers and senior officials of the American block. King's African Rifles, have con- Allied Governments of Poland Comparing these statement "In this army are British guards- quered a great area of Italian Norway. Netherlands, Belgium, with the reported activities of the guing." men and riflemen and numerous Somaliland and have captured the Luxembourg and the Provisional Japanese military authorities, the units of the line-English, High- important port of Kismayu and Czecho-Slovak Government as well paper remarks that some foreign

ments have added lustre to their dian divisions and New Zealandgreat records of the past by show- ers, with gunners from Newfounding themselves past masters of a land, are standing here at the ments will agree upon the names vital part of this struggle to meet of the individuals affected and a the first shock of invasion, that list will be published in the Lon-Australians and Imperial troops don Gazette. the Royal Army Service Corps are squadrons of Dominion airmen are tection accorded to diplomatic there and the latter have been sharing the highest honours of envoys to the Court of St. James's aided in the supply service by the heavens with the flower of should be extended to diplomats Cypriots who, for the first time, the Old Country's youth and that accredited to the Allied Govern-"South-east to Fritrea you find Canada they are coming and will Britain. Mr. Butler said that in the extreme north British yet come in their scores of thou- London was the focus of the retroops advancing near the coast sands, we have a real answer to sistance of a free Europe and threatening the Italian right Hitler-the brotherhood of free the Bill would make this country flank. A hundred miles south men in arms, inspired by a com- a real nome of freedom for those ward. British and Indian troops mon faith and fighting for the determined representatives of nahave made dramatic advances to common freedom that they prize tional resistance.

it marches steadily through the TURKISH PRESS & the Australian, Government in "Further south, the British and valley of death so that the British Indian troops have captured Empire and civilisation as a whole Barentu and are still advancing. | may survive and triumph over the "A fourth force of British, Im- foul and evil thing which seeks to perial and Sudanese have cap destroy the soul of man."

MINIATURE EUROPE IN LONDON

SECOND READING OF PRIVILEGES BILL

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) - military preparations and the "We have here in London a minia- "movement southward" and says, ture Europe and we wish con- "the weak and vulnerable points sequently to adjust the law of our in these preparations were recountry to meet the international cently pointed out by Mr. Hirao, character of our capital," de-President of a Japanese metal clared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-concern, who issued a reminder Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in that Japan depends to a consi moving the second reading of the derable extent on her supplies Diplomatic Privileges Bill in the of raw materials from abroad. House of Commons yesterday.

The Bill proposes, said Mr. But- on the motives for the statements ler to confer a position corres- by Japanese officials in the pecuponding to that of Members of the lian war of nerves going on be-"Finally 600 miles further east, Diplomatic Corps upon the mem- tween the Japanese and Angloare now on the line of the River as the leaders and senior officials observers find a "certain division Italy's reply to the Japanese offer of the Free French Movement of labour" between the diploma-

INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED The British and other govern-

are reinforcing Singapore, that Mr. Butler added that the profrom the great Imperial centre of ment at present established in

The Bill was passed on

ANKARA PACT

Passage Of Troops less. Through Bulgaria

garia will allow German troops ports, says a Dow Jones Shanghai the future. to cross her territory is refuted telegram. " yesterday.

It says: "Certain people think Indo-China, that the signing of the Ankara Pact means that Bulgaria has ing to members of the Committee. CAIRO, Feb. 21 (Reuter)-Bomb- secured Turkey's neutrality with was given by General George Mar- er and fighter units of the R.A.F., the view to allowing the passage shall, United States Chief of South African Air Force and the of German troops through Bul-

defence and aid for Britain at the craft to 11 in addition to two fur- reply, 'Noi' There is irrefutabe "secret session of the Senate Mili- ther machines brought down the proof that Bulgaria, by signtary Affairs committee yesterday, day before during engagements or ing the declaration, unreservedly According to one report, Gen-bombing operation. All yesterday's recognises the Anglo-Turk and eral Marshall told the Committee victims were Italians except one Turko-Greek friendships and al

> Deputy Valtchin, writing in the and declares that the war of South African Air Force units nerves which the Axis has launchdestroyed 10 Italian aircraft dur- ed in the Balkans will be scatter-

> while one Heinkel was brought "Continuous contacts with Bridown during an enemy raid on tain during difficult months have Benghazi, according to an RAF, led to the friendship, mutual respect and confidence between the two countries becoming deep-It is now confirmed that fight- ly-rooted. Today, as hitherto, the ers of the Royal Australian Air Turkish people followed the same Force yesterday shot down two path as the British, always re-

> > NATIONAL POLICY LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) -

and bad days and allies with the

The paper, commenting on the Turco-Bulgarian declaration, add ed: "If foreign circles have thought it might be possible for

BOMBAY DEFENCE RECULATIONS

BOMBAY, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The The country has been pillaged Gazette has declared oil depots, terday that the Guild. Hall, which, and stripped bare by the occupy- water-works, dams and electric was recently severely damaged in ing forces. The position is worse power stations in certain district still standing, is to have a tem- during the Civil War, the travel- throughout Bombay Province Malta yesterday. The Governor, "protected places" under the De- empowered a call for all males beof £2,000 to make it weather- Spinning mills are idle owing fence Regulations as a special tween the ages of 18-41 for mili-

JAPAN'S OFFER FOR MEDIATION HYPOCRITICAL

Mr. Matsuoka's Subtle War Of Wits

MADRAS, Feb. 21 (Reuter)-Commenting on the Japanese offer for mediation, the Hindu Nationalist said: "For a country which has been waging war on China for three years to offer to work for peace is hypocritical." The paper adds that it is diffi-

cult to believe that Japan is ani-

mated by a genuine desire for

peace, for in that case she must set an example herself by ston ping the aggression against China. The Free Press Nationalist said: Mr. Hirao's statement casts light "If Herr Hitler is carrying on a war of nerves against his enemies Mr. Matsuoka is carrying on a war of wits. While the former's moves are blatant and terrine, the latter's are subtle and intri-

AXIS DETERMINATION "

of mediation is that the Axis Powers are determined to continue the war until final victory.

"Rome circles," says the Stefani Agency, "affirm" that it is understood that the Japanese spokesman's words are intended to emphasise Japan's desire for peace and do not mean there is any possibility of mediation between European belligerents.

"It is estegorically declared the Axis Powers would remain in the position several times stated, that is, that they are firmly determined to continue the war until final to Japan, called on Mr. Chuichi

The subject of the conversation Bulgarian Peace Policy

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter)-The preventing any aggravation of the Premier of Bulgaria, M. Filoff. made an official comment on the It is thought he declared "the Bulgaro-Turkish Pact when the Far Eastern scare" was ground- latter was read in the Chamber of Deputies. "

"It is particularly important for NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (Reuter)- us," he said, "to empussise that Japanese army contingents are the pact is a further proof of the ISTANBUL, Feb. 21 (Reuter) - being transported southward from policy of peace pursued by the Bul-The suggestion that in virtue of Formosa and even from Japan it- garian Government and which I her agreement with Turkey, Bul-self, according to confirmed re-insist it is determined to pursue in

"In accordance with the spirit in the Turkish newspaper Vakit. The troops are presumably of this declaration, and the text bound for Hainan or northern of Article 1, the Bulgarian Government declares one again that Bulgaria has no intention of menacing anyone and that the unchangeable basis of Bulgarian foreign policy remains complete abstention from aggression."

Article 1 of the Bulgaro-Turkish Pact reads: "Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression."

H.M.S. Crispin, an armed auxi-Hitler has presented batons to liary vessel of the Royal Navy, the newly created Marshals of the has been sunk, announces the German Air Force, Milch, Sperrle and Kesselring.

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OFFENSIVE PATROL OVER FRANCE

the Pacific as "serious."

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) -British fighters carried out some offensive patrol activity over, the French coast during the day, it is officially announced. Two British fighters are missing.

LONDON CASUALTIES An Air Ministry communique isrued yesterday says that it is now ascertained that the number of people killed in Wednesday night's raid on the London area

MR. R. G. MENZIES IN ENGLAND

is greater than at first thought

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) -The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. O. Menzies, arrived in England by air yesterday afternoon at the invitation of the United Kingdom Government to discuss the various aspects of the war situation.

TEMPORARY ROOF FOR GUILD HALL

It was learned in London yesporary roof built over it at a cost lers declare. proof.—(Special) to lack of wool

11 ENEMY PLANES DOWNED IN AFRICA

- "An optimistic picture," accord-Staff, in discussing the general Royal Australian Air Force brought garian territory. situation with regard to national yesterday's a bag of enemy air- "Without hesitation, the Turks that United States intends to re- Heinkel machine.

inforce the Pacific Fleet immedi- "Three Hurricanes engaged a" ately with an unspecified number formation of Heinkels on Wednes- Yeni Sabah, emphasises that the of the latest types of warplanes, day, and of the two British planes Anglo-Turk alliance is "immutable."

Middle East communique.

additional Junkers machines "on maining sincere friends in good!

In the attack on the Asmara same ideals. aerodrome, buildings and hangars were hit while the transport park! and repair shops in Dessie (Abys- Turkey has made the Anglo-Turksinia) as well as moving troops ish alliance her "national and on the roads were heavily bombed, permanent policy" declared large columns of black smoke Turkish newspaper Aksham, acpouring up from the ravaged cording to the Ankara Radio. workshops.

"CATASTROPHIC" PLIGHT OF BELCIUM

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) - are greatly mistaken." The economic situation in Belgium is described as "catastrophic" according to travellers arriving from Spain, says Inbel (free Belgian agency),

an air raid, and whose walls are than that which existed in Spain headquartets and

Successful Flights By Empire Pilots

He described the situation in missing one is safe.

ing an attack on the aerodrome ed before the fortress-like in the Asmara. (Abyssinia) area strength of Turkey,

JUNKERS SHOT DOWN

More Merchantmen For Australia _

MELBOURNE, Feb 21 (Reuter) the Turks to act in a manner -The Federal Government is contrary to the stipulations of shortly appointing a commission this alliance (with Britain), they to arrange for a substantial shipbuilding programme for merchant shipping,

The sum of £6,000,000 has at ready been allocated for this pur-

CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) elsewhere Conscription was introduced in tary service

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REPORT ON AIR RAID SHELTERS IN KOWLOON WAS OUTSTANDING

"THE REPORT ON AIR RAID SHELTERS IN KOWLOON, SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT IN THE EARLY PART OF SEP-TEMBER LAST, which was considered by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, in a tribute paid by him to the Association's efforts, as of great value towards the completion of a universal scheme for the A. R. P. of the whole Colony, will doubtless be voted as the outstanding feature of the work done during the year under review," states the annual report of the General Committee of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION. received yesterday.

Shelter" scheme was prominently regarding A. R. P. in Kowloon, and They were alleged to have had plies. Co., No. 199, Johnston Road, brought to public notice by the acknowledges the invaluable assis- in their possession on Feb. 19 at appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon controversy which arose out of tance the Sub-Committee received No. 30, Queen's Street 104 letters yesterday. was pertinently asked if it was and experience in a voluntary Colony otherwise than by post. considered essential for reasons capacity. of safety to evacuate these three to four thousand women and The report enumerates various Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Insp. W. N. Darkin, who is in children, what was being done for other matters taken up by the Super-intendent of Malis, G. P. O., the hundreds of thousands of Association during the year. These who is appearing for the proother women and children who include correspondence with re- secution. Mr. Fitches said the case were being left behind?"

CONGESTED PARTS

appointed to draw up a compre- ganisation Fund.

"The need for such an" Air Raid, hensive report on the situation Lam Tai, 26, married woman. the general dissatisfaction felt with from various individuals, among which were conveyed into the Defendant was alleged to have the manner in which the initial them Mr. S. E. Faber, A. F. C., Colony otherwise than by post, unlawfully sold to L/Cpl, Willis of evacuation of British women and B. Sc., (Loudon), M. Inst. C. E., and 17 letters and one postal the Military Police a packet of children in early July was hand- etc., who gave the Association the packet containing a number of Streptocide tablets and a packet of led," the report further states. "It benefit of his professional skill letters and memoranda for the Aminoberyene Sulfamido Pyradine

OTHER MATTERS

gard to the establishment of a might be for committal. Bus Stop Shelter near to the Out- Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowlle appeared patients Department of the Kow-10n behalf of the Police. "It was revealed that up to then, loon .. Hospital, supplementary bus apparently no practical scheme of services during the summer to Tsun | Pleading guilty to stealing one | "I understand that it is the protection in the event of an air Wan and Castle Peak, the exten- case of Carnation Milk, valued at custom in the Philippines to carry raid had yet been devised by sion of the five-minute Star Ferry \$15, from Yuen Tai, 30, shop foki daggers around for self-protec-Government for the vast majority services during rush hours, corres- of Chung Sing Store, on Feb. 19 tion," ermarked Det.-Sgt. A. F. of residents, who were not being pondence regarding cleansing and at Des Voeux Road Central, Kam Cochrane before Mr. Lowry yesteror could not be evacuated from flushing of streets in Kowloon, Po, 22, unemployed, was sentenced day when two Filipinos, Pedro the Colony. So far as Kowloon correspondence regarding the new to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Maralo, 18, and Aleji Cambronaro. was concerned, it was pointed out," regulations for admission of in and Lowry yesterday. continues the report, "that in the out-patients at Government Hos- Defendant had one previous con- session of a dagger without a more congested parts of the pitals, correspondence regarding viction, Peninsula, such as Yaumati, where children's playgrounds, telephone Sub Insp. F. W. Fowlie prosecut- Police on Feb. 21 at Connaught a large portion of the buildings charges, new lay-out of roads, ed. are old and frail, an air-raid would sanitary matters, police matters, result in a tremendous loss of life. Kowloon roads, the Society for the Li Fai, 21, unemployed, appearand there was a unanimous Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, ing before Mr. Lowry yesterday to be confiscated. opinion that the need for air raid the street sleepers, the Children's on two largeny charges, was reshelters in Kowloon was very real," Playgrounds Association, the Hong- managed for 72 hours to make The report goes on to describe kong Refugee and Social Welfare further enquiries. how a special Sub-Committee was Council and the British War Or-

CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

Robbers Gaoled: Deportee Escapes From Remand Prison: Indictment Filed

"THE REASON WHY I GIVE YOU SO FEW STROKES OF THE CANE IS BECAUSE THAT IS THE MAXIMUM allowed by the doctor," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in imposing sentences on four men who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Accused were Chan Kwong, 22. Ho Kwai-wah, 19, Kwok Kwong. 24, and Wong Ping-chuen, 22, who were charged with robbing Yeung Kam-fuk of a wrist watch and gold ring set with diamond; and Leung Shul-mui of a plain gold ring, gold bangle, wrist watch and \$12, on Jan. 27.

First and third accused were sentenced to 15 months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the cane and Sin Ming, alias Sin Man were R.A.M.C., was arraigned before each, the second to 18 months' and each sentenced to nine months' the Chief Justice, Sir Atholy Macnine strokes, and the fourth, who hard labour. In sentencing the Gregor, at the Criminal Sessions 21 months' and 15 strokes.

MIRS BAY ROBBERY

alias Tsang Wan-sang, Tsui Lam you." and Tin Chung, charged with robon Jan. 15, all pleaded guilty to labour while the case of Yip cution. the offence on arraignment yester- Kwong, alias. Ip Kwong was put Hearing of the case was fixed day. First, second and fourth ac- over to the March Sessions. cused were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each while third deconviction, to two years and one

A second charge of unlawful possession of two cartridge cases accused.

PORTUGUESE VICTIMISED

Admitting a charge of robbing Mrs. Inez Soares of her handbag at No. 38 Stubbs Road on Jan. 5. an unemployed foki, Li Kam, 29, was sentenced to 12 months' hard pany, state that the annual meet- ing, the capitalisation of \$3,000,000 labour by the Chief Justice who ing will be held on March 20, 1941, which will be standing to the said that as the record showed corporal punishment on him.

Defendant was arrested while be disposed of as follows: later at Des Voeux Road Central.

DEPORTEE ABSENT

Charged with breach of a deportation order Lau Tak-tal, alias Lau Wing, alias Chan Wing, falled to appear in Court.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, revealed that the prisoner had escaped from the remand prison. Mr. Murphy asked for the indictment to remain on file, which was granted.

Mr. B. C. Field, of No. 3 Flat, No. 8, The Peak, has intormed the Police that someone entered year 1039. his residence by the front door at 7 p.m. on Thursday and removed a chiming clock, valued at \$100.

AT CENTRAL

DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Two men and a married woman appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on four charges of breach of the Defence Regula

Accused were Cheng Chung-kee. 42, master of Hap Fat Cheong Iniport and Export Shop, No." 30.

72 hours, on the application of

PLEADED GUILTY

LARCENY CHARGES

He was alleged to have stolen from No. 263, Queen's Road East, first floor, on Jan. 1 a box containing five gold rings, a silver and a gold brooch, a pair of silver and jade earrings, \$20 in subsidiary coins and one woollen Road, second floor, on Feb. 7 two to pawn the watch. wrist watches, a Parker pencil a pair of shoes, a pair of earrings

and three keys. Defendant stated in Court that one of the stolen articles was imitation jewellery.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is charge of the case.

RAPE COUNT

Frank Kenneth Jacobs, of the Two life banishees, Chan Chi he had 12 times deliberately dis- indecent assault. Accused pleaded regarded a deportation order and not guilty to both charges.

Accused will be defended by added, "I will see what the new Tsang Wong-fat, Tsang Tam, Immigration machinery can do to Mi. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C.A. Sutherton Russ, while Mr. Banished in Nov. 6, 1939 Ll Kau J.P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Sobery on board a junk in Mirs Bay was sentenced to six months' hard licitor, will appear for the prose-

for Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

fendant, who had one previous ISLAND ELECTRIC CHARGES. TO BE RAISED NEXT MONTH

An increase of one cent, from 15 cents to 16 cents, per unit for was withdrawn on the Crown lighting and of half a cent, from five cents to five and a half cents, offering no evidence against first per unit for power is revealed in a statement" issued yesterday by the Hongkong Electric Company. The new charges become effective as from March 21. It is also recorded that from that date the discount of 10 per cent. on power accounts in excess of 1,000 units per month will be discontinued. "

Mess s. Gibb, Livingston and Co. proval of shareholders at the agents for the H.K. Electric Com. forthcoming ordinary yearly meet. two pairs of gentlemen's trousers and that the Directors will, sub- credit of Reserve Account; this wor fighting at Shek Kai Lung

BANISHEES

share on the 600,000 old shares, making, with the interim dividend of \$1.00 per share paid on September 11, 1940, a total of \$2.20 per share \$720,000.00; To pay a dividend of \$1.10 per share on the 300,000 new shares ranking for dividend as from July 1, 1940 \$330,000; To pay a second donation to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund \$50,000.00; To place to Reserve \$600,000.00; To carry forward to next account

\$584,667.30. Total, \$2,284,667.30. It will be noted that the total dividend distribution for the year \$300,000 lower than for the

SHARE PROPOSALS

It is also learned that it is proposed to recommend for the ap- dividend as from July 1, 1941.

share for every three held. The shares representing fractions will be sold by a nominee to be approceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions. The Directors also decided to

increase the Issued Capital of the Company by the issue of a further April 1, 1941 in the proportion of one share for every complete three shares held. Shareholders will be given power to renounce their rights under such offer. No rights will attach to any fractions.

Both these issues will rank for

, PICK POCKET GAOLED

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

Sentence of six weeks hard labour was imposed on Chau Man, 23, unemployed, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$2, from the person of Kwok Tai-sheng, 51, coolie, at Des Voeux Road Central on Feb. 20. "

SALE OF POISON

Charged with making an unlaw-Queen's Street, second floor, Siu ful sale of poison, Leung Iu-tong. Kwing-kwan, 38; unemployed and ful sale of poison, Leung Iutong. 42 manager of Asia Hospital Sup-

tablets, which is contrary to the Defendants were remanded for Pharmacy and Poison Ordinance.

> On the application of Det. Subcharge of the case, defendant was remanded for a week to make further enquiries.

> Mr. W. M. Brown is appearing for defendant.

POSSESSION OF DAGGER

30, were each charged with poslicence from the Commissioner of Road Central,

Defendants were bound over while the daggers were ordered

"TIME" FOR TIME

Pleading guilty to a charge of larcency by servant of a platinum wrist watch, valued at \$400 Chinese currency, at No. 22, Kennedy Road, second floor, Fok Ying, 22, houseboy, was sentenced by and pearl earrings, a pair of gold Mr. Lowry to one month's hard

Det. Sgt. F. Nolan said that dejacket, and from No. 7, Wanchai fendant was arrested while trying

AT KOWLOON

STOLE FROM MANAGER

sole-cutter of Tai Hang Rubber Factory, No. 235, Castle Peak Road, haviour for six months by Mr. H. da was for the defence. C. Macnamara yesterday. Sgt. Danbrowsky, prosecuted

INDECENT PICTURES

A 62-year-old man, Li On, was had, eight previous convictions, to latter his Lordship told him that yesterday on charges of rape and sentenced to a week's imprisonment by Mr. Machamara yesterday for exposing indecent pictures to the public.

Sgt. A. G. Groves, prosecuted BURGLAR CONVICTED

neven months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Machamara yesterday on Leung To, 43, who was charged on two counts of burglacy complainant in this case bling. was Miss Sibbins, headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope said that defendant was formerly employed at the School and on August 6 last year he stole a travelling clock from the headmistress. \$3,

Later be was dismissed. At midnight on Feb. 15 he broke into the school and stole a lady's roat and an alarm clock. Two days later he entered the school lagain at mionight and took away

BOUND OVER

that defendant was penniless ject to audit, recommend on ac- will be issued in the form of 300,- Road, two men, Li Ho, 32, and Liu when arrested he would not inflict count of the year 1940 that the 600 shares of \$10 each fully paid Tai-wah, 53, shop foki, were each balance available for distribution and will be allotted to share-ordered to sign a personal bond holders on the Register on April of \$10 to be of good behaviour for fined \$50, or two months' hard trying to pawn a watch two days To pay a final dividend of \$1.20 1, 1941 in the proportion of one a year by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson labour, wille the others were each vesterday.

detendants were seen fighting by pointed by the Board and the net an Indian constable. Cause of the fighting was alleged to have been

Arriving in the Colony by aero- Magistrate, Lieut.-Cmdr. J. Jolly 300,000 shares at \$10 each payable plane with an unstamped letter yesterday, when they pleaded guilty in full to the Company's Eankers in his possession, Liu Hing-lim, 86, to having anchored within, 100 on or before September 30, 1941: bank auditor, of No. 16, Des Voeux yards of the low water mark at these shares will be offered to Road, was charged before Mr. the Praya wall in Victoria Harbour shareholders on the Register on Anderson yesterday with breach of between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Feb. defence regulations.

Accused was fined \$5. HEARING ADJOURNED

with stealing a quantity of goods Channel Minefield.

from Chan Siu-hing, married woman, at No. 91. Fa Yuen Street on Sept. 22, last year, was con-A 17-year-old youth. Yeung Tal., tinued before Mr. E. Himsworth yesterday.

Second defendant was additionconvicted of larceny of \$93.76 ally charged with procuring the from the manager, was fined \$25 other accused to commit the crime. or six weeks, and bound over in Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the sum of \$10 to be of good be- complainant, while Mr. C. D'Alma-

Hearing was adjourned to Feb.

"TSE FA" GAMBLERS

Continuing their drive against "Tse Fa" gambling, the police on Thursday raided No. 76 Wai Ching Street and nine persons were arrested and charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Leung Kau, Li Yau and Yuen Hop-hoi, who were found writing tickets, were charged with keeping gaming house, while the six others were charged with gam-

First and third defendants were each fined \$100 and second accused fined \$150. Four were absent and their bail of \$5 each estreated. while the two others were fined

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin was in charge of the case.

"TSE-FA" RAID

Before Mr. Anderson yesterday, Fan Chol. 30 and Fan Wing, 23. were charged with keeping a "tseia" gaming house at No. 10, Lan Lo Mei Village, Kowloon City, whie 21 others were charged with gambling.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that \$28.30 was picked up.

First two defendants were each Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that ed to be placed in the Poor Box.

MARINE COURT

Kwok Chu, 41, master of a Class II boat, and six other defendants were fined \$5 each by the Marine

ANCHORED IN MINEFIELD

A fine of \$20 was imposed by the Hearing of the case in which Marine Magistrate on the master Kwong So, Tang Yuet-shim, wo- of a junk who had dropped anchor man, and Hong Sing were charged from his vessel in the Tat Hong

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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 22nd March, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby, required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors, 1. Des Voeux Road Central. Hong Kong.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

GIVEN that the ORDINARy after his retirement. YEARLY GENERAL MEET. at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Suen, and six daughters. Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongday of February," 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REG. Mr. R. D. Hill, Mr. K. Mathleson, ISTER OF MEMBERS of the Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Company will be CLOSED from L. D. Barreires, Mr. T. Gomes, Mr. MONDAY, the 10th to TUES-Lim Kim-tian Miss W. Young, Mrs. DAY, the 25th February, 1941, Lim Kuen-yew, Mr. Tan Yeokboth days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS The Maily

BANK HOLIDAY.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Monday, the 24th February, 1941. (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1941

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the GIVEN THAT THE FORTY. Colony's expenditure and for Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY discussing ways and means for Meeting will be held at the Com. MEETING OF THIS COM increasing revenue in a man-PANY will be held at the Office ner that is equitable and fair Floor, P. & O. Building on of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & to the population—paled into burned out that the fire was riages were announced at the Re-Thursday, 20th March, 1941 at Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th insignificance on Thursday placed under control, shortly after gistry yesterday:-11 a.m. for the purpose of present February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., morning when the unofficial ing the Report of the Directors for the purpose of receiving the members of the Legislative together with a Statement of Report of the Directors together Council made history by Accounts to 31st December, 19:10 with a Statement of Accounts launching a concerted atand electing Directors and Audi: for the year ended 31st Decem tack on the conduct of cerber, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the ments. The public have, inthe Company will be closed from Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, satisfied with the outspoken 1941, to Friday, the 28th manner in which the repre-February, 1941, both days in sentatives of the people voiced clusive.

By Order of the "Board of

Directors. C. M. MANNERS.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head language newspaper in the Office of the Corporation, No. IN THE GOODS of Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, JOHN ROBINSON late of on Wednesday, the 26th Februa-30 (formerly 20) Bryson ry, 1941, at Noon for the purpose partments chiefly concerned Street, Canterbury in the of receiving the Report of the State of Victoria in the Board of Directors together with Commonwealth of Australia, a Statement of Accounts for the day. year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 13th February to Wednesday the 26th February 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 7th February, 1941.

FUNERAL OF MR. S.Y. SUEN

The funeral of Mr. Suen Sutyin, who died at the French Hospital on Thursday at the age of 80, took place yesterday at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pok-

The late Mr. Suen had been residing in Australia for 20 years NOTICE IS HEREBY and only returned to Hongkong

cluding Mr. Charles H. T. Suen, ING of HONGKONG TRAM manager of the China Assurance WAYS LIMITED will be held Corporation, Ltd. and Mr. Herbert

side and many wreaths were sent.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals from Singapore, by a Dutch vessel on Thursday were Mr. T., W. A. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. seeing and Mr. Fong Kim-meng.

Trappell, K.C., Hare Court, Temple, inquire into the charges that since the provision in the £2 for causing a light to be shown from a groundfloor window during * 58 the black-out.

報西刺狂

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 22, 1941.

THE IMMIGRATION SCANDAL

THE REAL PURPORT of a Budget Session—that of considering and passing the NOTICE IS HEREBY financial provisions for the tain Government departdeed, cause to be profoundly round the area. their feelings on the steady and, we might well say, shameful way in which departments "closely connected with the administration have Secretary & Manager. been permitted to deteriorate ments concerned on Thursday have already been comhaving been the first English-minor. Colony to ventilate the grievances of the public and the in the vigorous criticisms

> the brunt of the unofficial Ip. barrage.' It is not necessary at the moment to repeat the large. numerous complaints that the public have been making working necessary.

spokesman announced the another subject which might At the Mansion House, Mr. J. G. setting up of a Commission to produce interesting details, Immigration Officer and his two magistracies!

Woman And Baby Killed In Portland Street Fire

A 53-year-old Chinese woman and a 12-month-old baby, were burned to death, while two houses were gutted yesterday merning when a fire broke out in the Yaumati district.

The conflagration started on the first floor of No. 18, Portland Street about 8.45 a.m. and, fanned by the wind, soon spread to the adjoining house, No. 20.

More than 20 people were in danger of being trapped when the staircase leading to the two flats was enveloped in flames. It was only with the help of some of the neighbours, who broke open the fence separating Nos. 20 and 22, that the occupants were rescued.

Five fire appliances were summoned to the scene and it was not till the first and second floors of Nos. 18-20 had been completely

BODIES FOUND

the ruins, three other children of at Queen Mary Hospital; the adjoining house were missing.

The Hongkong Chamber Music Club Concert at the Great Hall of 53 Parkes Street, and Miss Ho the University last night attracted Kwan-ching, of No. 50 Parkes a large attendance, the two at- Street; tractions being the Choir of St. into hotbeds of malpractice Joseph's Church and Miss Caroline and inefficiency. The allega-Braga and Elizabeth Drown at the merchant, of No. 79 Des Voeux 78 tions, which the unofficials piano. The Very Rev. Father A. Road West, and Miss Kwong Yeemade against the depart-Riganti arranged the programme king, of No. 280 Queen's Road which included "Gloria al Signor," West, "With a Laugh as We Go Round," NOTICE is hereby given that and, though we say it our- No. 3), Scherzo No. 2 in B Flat the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of selves, we take full credit for Minor (Opus 31), and Fugue in G

FATAL QUARREL

misdemeanours of the de-fight between two men at West trict Office, South, yesterday, after Point yesterday as the result of some very keen bidding. which one man was killed.

which were made in the New Market Street at 10.30 a.m. totalling \$24 were sold for \$249; Council Chamber on Thurs- yesterday and the victim was Ip while the 11 agricultural lots, with IT WAS NO CAUSE for sur-

Office, which was established quarrel with his brother-in-law, for a very valuable purpose, Kwan Yan, who was alleged to have should have been subjected to taken up a table knife and stabbed

Kwan ran away and up to late hour last night was still a

Government excuse that its been aware of the seriousness; operation was based on the of the allegations made and recommendations of an ex- had yet allowed the maladpert from Malaya is a pretty ministration of the office to lame way of trying to shift continue until the public out- students and their friends gather derstand it, was only con- even showed an unfortunate of the Bomber Fund. cerned in the drafting of the anticipation by making its ordinance on the subject of decision on the day before the ditions governing this Colony, method of starting out to reand he is surely not responsitively the situation may be, interesting discussion was held Mr. Murphy stated that he had He is survived by three sons, in- ble for the fact that the in- the appointment of such efficient manner in which the Commission must be accepted Bechtel. ordinance has been put into as a step to the good and the operation has provided loop- public now awaits its findings A large number of friends and holes for the abuses which and subsequent action. It Manager in Hongkong in succeskong, on TUESDAY, the 25th relatives were present at the grave- have now come to light. With may be considered futile to sion to Mr. Y. Yajima, who has no official action taken to make any suggestions to the been transferred to Shanghai, check them, these abuses be- Commission, whose members gan to grow from bad to will no doubt call all the eviworse, until today when the dence possible before them, Colony is presented with the on the lines on which the in- P. Gockchin the Chinese General sorry spectacle of a Govern- quiry should be pursued. The Chamber of Commerce will give a 8, ment Department having ar- qualifications and suitability tea reception in honour of General rived at a state which has of members of the staff who Affairs, on Monday, at 3 p.m. made an investigation of its have been assigned to posts Many prominent Chinese busin the office will bear scrutiny, iness men are expected to be prethe Government The cost of the department is sent

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY "

ESMAIL—CHAN

Three weddings took place at the Registry, Superme "Court, yesterday, at which Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar for Marrlages, officiated. The following were the partles:-

Mr. Esmail Hajee Esmail, merchant, residing at No. 9 Village Road, and Miss Ayesha Doris Patricia Chan, of No. 9 Fung Fong

Mr. Luk Park-yung, merchant, No. 63 Tunglowan Road, and Miss Wong Wal-kuen, of Chuk Yuen, Kowloon City;

Mr. Yeh Cheng-bo, staff of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, and residing at No. 18 Bowrington Road, and Miss Hweng Ini, of No. 30 Bowrington Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. John Barrow, of the Colonia Administrative Service, residing Apart from the two bodies, at Island House, and Miss Kathewhich were later dug out from rine Ellinor Collie, nursing sister

A large party of Police, under Mr. Yu Tse-him, civil servant, Divisional Insp. A. Wright, rushed of No. 43 Bute Street, and Miss to the scene and threw a cordon Lau Sung-fong, of No. 252 Des Voeux Road West:

> Mr. Lo King-suen, accountant, of No. 97 Caine Road, and Miss Yan Yuen-lan, of No. 3 Morrison Hill Road:

Mr. Lam Kam-yan, clerk, of No.

Mr. Kwok Wing-cheung, tea

CROWN LAND

Four building lots and 11 agriwe ever had. But it did not cause A quarrel over rent led to a cultural lots were sold at the Dis-

The four building lots, with a total The incident occurred in No. 18, area of 2,175 sq. ft. and upset prices Wai-man, 21, travelling trader, who an acreage ranging from .12 acre succumbed to a stab wound in"the to 2.60 acre, and upset prices from \$10 to \$567 were disposed of for prise that the Immigration It was reported that Ip had a from \$10 to \$1,800.

LOCAL ESTATE

Large local estate valued at \$31;-800 had been left by the late Yan Yiu (or Yeu), Man, otherwise spelt Yan Eu-mun, alias Yan Wingcheung, a tailor shopkeeper, who died at No. 16 Wellington Street on Aug. 20 last. A petition by Yan against the methods and staff, it was a tacit admission Poon-shi, alias Poon Tsz-sung, working of this office and the that the Government has widow, for letters of administration of the will has been granted.

NEWSETTES

the responsibility for out and cry reached the present posi- ed at the Peninsula Hotel last out inefficiency on to the tion. In appointing the Com- evening when the Diocesan Old shoulders of others. The ex- mission to inquire into these Boys' and Old Girls' Associations pert from Malaya, as we un-allegations, the Government held their annual joint supper-yesterday Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assis- A few conservative stalwards still dance. All proceeds were in aid tant Crown Solicitor, requested the clung to this distinguished hat

Mr. Rokuro Ono. Sub Manager

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Wu Te-chen. Minister of Overseas ed by the jury,

address at 6 p.m. yesterday in an to snatch her gold finger ring. be it noted, but against the working cost of the Colony's alleged attempt to commit suicide. He died on the way to hospital.

LONDON HAS LITTLE TO GRUMBLE ABOUT DESPITE NAZI AIR RAIDS

"I think that we have little to grumble at, but it is true that those who have suffered most by the process of the war are the ones that complain the least and present the most cheerful faces to the world," said MR. O. M. GREEN, former Editor of the NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS and at present EDITOR OF REUTER'S, when he opened a new series of talks in London yesterday entitled "Newsletter for the Far East."

for 23 years, for 20 of which the September raids. he occupied the editorial chair of the N.C.D. News. His knowledge of the Far East and news that will be interesting to people in this part

OBJECT OF TALKS

member during the last war, when flat steel and asphalt. little things I wanted to know to Green state I was that shop winenable me to visualise life at home, dows were boarded up, leaving a So with this first talk let me try space of about four feet long by to describe some of the changes two feet high. There was not the

period of absence. "Outwardly, perhaps, the changes might not appear as great as one

expected, despite the effect of air raids. When night raiding began some confusion at first. The suband one could be kept waiting for mount up during the course of one hours outside to allow the crowds day." coming out to pass into the streets.

ADAPTATION TO CONDITIONS the usual routes owing to streets rationing. One might not now being closed by fire or time-bomb, have both meat and "fish at one mon knowledge for some time Telling," and Etude in E (Opus 10, KEEN BIDDING AT But the British genius has largely meal and neither was one supposovercome the difficulty, and al- ed to have meat and cheese. though there had been much less raids in the past few weeks the attack on the city of London on December 29 was probably as bad as

CENTENARY POSTAGE STAMPS

Centenary issue postage stamps in the denominations 2 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents Offices as from Feb. 26.

on payment at the Accounts Office. the Navy and merchant services.

postal use until Feb 26.

MURDER CASE ADJOURNED

Before adjournment of Sessions Chief Justice, Sir Atholi Mac-Gregor, to put back the case in comfort and pleading economy, A young people's meeting was which Lo King-yu, alias Lo Yick, immigration, insofar as it public session of the Council, held at the Chapel of the Chris- is charged with the murder of his should be applied to con- However unwelcome this tian and Missionary Alliance, No. three-months-old son. Lo Wal-25, Cumberland Road, Kowloon, tsun, to the March Criminal Ses- of men coming home on leave

a under the leadership of Mr. John received a report from the medical officer saying that accused was not fit to appear in Court.

SUICIDE VERDICT

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner yesterday at an inquest on Chan Fu-yau, 50, engineer, a patient of GEN. WU TE-CHEN Queen Mary Hospital, who died of multiple fractures through jumping from the third floor on Jan-

A verdict of suicide was return-

Hau-ching, was walking along to engage 200 girls to clean their Prince Edward Road about 9.10 cars. Girls have also taken the "A Chinese cook boy employed at a.m. yesterday when a Chi-place of messengers and were oust-Recorder of Plymouth and Judge- have been made—not against estimates for the coming year No. 145, Argyle Street, second floor, nese male suddenly approached ing the conductors from buses and the Immigration Department, is more than the combined jumped from the roof of the above her from behind and attempted trams. The alleged culprit was arrested by a meter inspector.

Mr. Green lived in China anything like the destruction of

"We have adapted ourselves to the new conditions and, touching wood, I have no doubt that the Huns will not catch us napping again."

Mr. Green went on to speak of of the world is unquestioned. some of the more obvious signs of damage and destruction which might be noticed by a newcomer. "The object of this new series He referred to what he termed the of weekly talks which I have been "cleaning up" of London, particugiven the honour of undertaking larly in the East End, the damage is to try to convey to you overseas done to the Guildhall, whose ansomething of the life we are lead- cient walls were now being teming here," said Mr. Green. "I re- porary covered over by a roof of

was in China, there were many Another noticeable change, Mr. which will be most noticeable to same lavish display of goods inanyone coming home after a long side the shops, and certain house-

hold things were getting scarce. PURCHASE TAX

"What the newcomer would find is that the Purchase Tax make a last autumn, it certainly caused big hole in his pockets," said Mr. Green. "Officially, it adds thirtyurban railway service was upset three and a half per cent. to the and journeys which normally took price and the most irritating of 45 minutes might take as much as these experiences is the 21d stamp two hours. Tubes and under and the 2d bus-fare. You have no grounds are packed to suffocation, idea how these extra ha'pennies

Mr. Green mentioned that the hotels in the city were still as warm and well-lighted as before though "Buses were turned away from the menus have been cut down by

"Cheese, like onions and stained-glass windows, seems to have become a lost art," said Mr. Green. "As regards" rationing generally it is difficult to speak with certainty, If you have a clever housekeeper you can do very well, if' not, you don't."

Mr. Green continued h's comments on rationing and referred to the bread supply and declared that although standard brown loaf was available people could get any

bread they wanted in any quantity. NAVY RESPONSIBILITIES

"We must recognise that we have. and \$1 will be on sale in all post to tighten our belts, however," said Mr. Green, "specially after In order to facilitate the pre Lord Woolton's speech at the paration of "first day covers" com- House of Lords this week in which plete sheets of any denominations, he told us very frankly of the i.e. 60 stamps, will be obtainable heavy responsibilities which rest on Top Floor, Post Office Building. We must not lorget that the Navy from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday has to work all over the world and carry out duties which in the last The stamps will not be valid for war, were snared by four allied. Nav.es-British, French, American, and Japanese."

Mr. Green stated that there was less congestion on the streets and as one moved city-wards, traffic became far less dense. The disappearance of silk hats from the City, was particularly noticeable. gear but the City men, seeking wore felt hats or bowlers,

In contrast with the last war, when there were continual relays from the trenches, one saw singularly few soldiers and airmen about the town, and fewer sa'lors—they were fully occupied elsewhere as were everyone else.

WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. Green referred to the calling-up of women for war work, and said that from next month every woman, married or single; between the ages of 20 and 23 would have to register for such

. "Mr. Ernest Bevin," said Mr. Green, "will specially keep his eye open for those city butterfiles who complain of being

bored." "Women were coming more and more into public services, and the A 20-year-old woman, Leung London Transport Co. were about

> "All this shows London's steadiness in standing up to the Huns," said Mr. Green.

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MENZIES INTERVIEWED IN LONDON

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It was extraordinary that 12 Italian divisions had been rolled back by a mere handful of Imperial troops and had abandoned war and other material wholesale. He mentioned that the only

damage Benghazi had sustained was from German bombers.

"Japan was our ally in the last war and we were indebted to her for many neighbourly acts which are remembered in Australia," Mr. Menzies declared, "but now Japan is not our ally. She has entered into an alliance with the Axis Powers and assuming obligations of some kind to our enemies.

"It would be idle to think that gives Australia a Pacific identical with the last war."

ONE CLEAR AIM Australia, in relation to the Pacific, he added, had one clear aim, namely that the Pacific should remain at peace. That suited Australia and he believed it suited the interest of every other Pacific country, ".

effort, Mr. Menzies disclosed that ner they needed. a number of local defence forces in Australia, not including expeditionary forces, was much greater than the total of men training in Australia at any other time in her history.

had been left far behind, says Bri- encompass within two years. tish Wireless.

scheme now operating, they would produce by some stage next year -and they were well holding to |. their schedule-26,000 pilots, gunners and observers.

NO PROBLEMS



Referring to Australia's war type of pilot, observer and air gun-

Australia's total munitions expenditure before the war was between three and four million pounds, out of a total defence appropriation of £14,000,000.

Referring to air preparations, he had called in the help of outstand- where they met a "pretty nurse- dusty weeks the 'Australians unremarked that what seemed to be ing men in each department of maid wheeling a baby. The sold- derwent rigorous training and an ambitious scheme for establish- the industry, was now working on lers promptly took the baby out exercises in the Egyptian desert ing a pre-war pilot strength of 400 a total defence programme of and put the nurse in the pream before the desert assault. Their for the Royal Australian Air Force £120,000,000 which it was hoped to bulator and wheeled her around training was a thorough and

Under the Empire training get for defence was £186,000,000.

SEA EFFORT

As to the sea effort, Australia appreciate was now building naval ships from Tribal class of destroyer downwards and the present programme consisted of no fewer than 51 There is little "spit polish" among! There were some problems asso- ships which, they anticipated, ciated with the scheme, but there would be completed in four months.

Censor & Secret Service Agents Replace Honeymoon Couples In Bermuda HAMILTON, Bermuda. Feb 2.—A staff of some 800 British

army and government authorities is stationed on this island as a final check against snying and shipments to and from the United States which might damage the British war cause.

Honeymooners and varationers tions under German domination, in peacetime have been replaced the British secret service. by censors, secret service agents. customs officials and army anthorities intent on using this gateway to the western hemisphere available it is known that several as a marine outpost for Great Bri-

U.S. CO-OPERATION

American Airway's clippers and a Canadian camp. ships of American Export Lines to submit to examination on their trips to and from Europe - is signalised by the American sailors who are here to establish a defence naval base near St. George. The base was one of the many acquired in the United States-British destroyer trade

However, the job of the contraband control and the censors is staggering in proportion. These officials must examine passengers, which annually runs into millions cargo and mail of every airplane of dollars has seriously affected

CONTRABAND

Passengers bound for the war zone must give up any soap, matches, sugar, coffee, silk and other commodities declared as contraband under rulings of the British blockade. An Axis power citizen travelling on a special U.S. government visa-as was the case of Italian officials who recently returned to their country from the world's fair-were forced to give up all their money except bare tives yesterday passed a measure travelling expenses. Gold and lewelry also was confiscated. A French world's fair official returning to his home in occupied France had some 25 pounds of chocolate. sugar, coffee and a quantity of women's silk stockings taken from him. A French marquis, also returning to France, had to give up to the British a quantity of match from Colonel Frank, Knox, Secrefolders enscribed "Help Us to Help

France." Major problem of the British authorities here is determination These nationals, returning to na- called to meet."

who formerly flocked to Bermudz constitute a constant problem for

NO OFFICIAL DATA

Although no official data is persons have been detained when tain's war against the Axis powers, they attempted to pass through the Bermuda control. If they are found to be enemies of the Bri-Co-operation of the U.S. govern- tish, they are interned either in ment which instructed the Pan one of the islands here or sent to

Persons who have property confiscated here receive receipts for it in case they wish to appeal to the British contraband control for a return. However, such appeals will take years in settlement and for property of little value, little protest is made.

Bermudans st'll are attempting to picture their islands as an American vacation spot despite the war. The drop in vacation revenue Bermuda economy.

UNITED STATES NAVAL BASES

REPRESENTATIVES PASS HUGE BILL

ter)-The House of Representa- tion. authorising the expenditure of \$242,000,000 on the development Wednesday by Japan's Ambassaof riaval bases. The measure now goes to the Senate.

The bases include Guam acquired from Britain.

Mr. Vinson also read a letter tary of the Navy, emphasising the Guam project as "of particular importance to the Navy."

Mr. Vinson prefaced "the re- was given quickly. It took the fore the arrival of the appliances. of the status of persons travelling marks by stating the country form of landing a strong Austrato unoccupied France and to such could rest assured that "all hands lian force in Singapore for the de- \$400. countries as Holland, Denmark, in the Navy are on tiptoes ready fence of that island and Malaya. Hungary. Belgium and Sweden, for any emergency they may be

Australians Are Finest Fighting Soldiers In Hard Desert Warfare

LONDON, Feb. 7 .- Military experts here claim that the Australians are "the first fighting troops on earth"-a reputation carned in France and at Gallipoli in the world war and now being further enhanced in the North African campaign against. the Italians.

dia and Tobruk singing The Wizard | The Australians are magnificentof Oz and Waltzing Matilda has ly led by officers and men of dargone around the world. TRAMP SONG

way the song begins.

ing Matilda with me."

(In plain American, according to Webster's this means that any were no problems in recruiting the itinerant sang about Matilda as he New Zealand was awarded the waited for his pot to boil while Victoria Cross in the world war camping beneath a gum tree beside and is unrivaled for coolness and a river backwater.).

QUITE MAD Australians, have a reputation the English channel. in England of being quite mad The story is told of a group of tralians among the best-trained The munitions department, which Aussies walking in Hyde Park troops in the world. For long the park at break-neck speed, warlike as it was possible to make This year's total Australian bud- uttering wild cries and shieking it.

duct of the Australian soldiers fenders, it is said,

The Australians love fighting and it was said that the only asked how he liked the Egyptian -Aussies disappointed at Bardia desert said: charge of the captured Italians, a war in but for a nice holiday taking them out of further fight give me Dudley Flats (an Austra-

The Australians are big. long- |. They have a battle cry that legged men who fight with a wild would put American Indians on look in their eyes and a song on the war path to shame. It is a their lips The story of how they sort of high-pitched yell that can captured the Italian bases at Rar- only be translated as "coo-o-ey."

ing, initiative and intelligence. General Iven Mackay is known as Waltzing Matilda is the famous "Iven the Terrible" He won fame Australian tramp song, full of at Gallipoli where he was woundstrange words peculiar to the peo- ed. Later he served in France ple "down under." This is the where he was awarded the distinguished service officers' bar, "Once a jolly, Swagman camped the Croix de Guerre and various by a Rillahong under the shade other medals. Before the present of a Coolibah tree, and he sang as war he was headmaster at Cranhe watched and waited till his brook School in Sydney and many billy boiled. You'll come a-waltz of his former pupils now are serv-

GENERAL'S COURAGE

"General Bernard Freyberg of courage. He is a well-known athlete and once attempted to swim

Military experts class the Answ

laughter It is this sort of thing Before the Bardia assault the that the British find difficult to Australians nightly had carried out reconnaissance patrols within the British army officers are ap- Italian lines until they knew the palled at the free and easy con- ground almost as well as the de-

HARDIEST IN WORLD

salute when absolutely necessary ly perfect in health. This prob- state which France took from trenched there. British officers were deeply shock- ably is due to active outdoor life Siam (now Thailand) by threat of ed at the story of an Australian customarily led in their home force in 1907. Thailand based its eign office are firm in their colonel who addressed his men country. They are great hikers demands upon the grounds that denials that Thailand threatened before an inspection by a high and the desert marches and the inhabitants of the territories to use force against Indo-China, scrambling over rough country in claimed were of the Thai (Siamese) but Premier Luang Bipula, who is "...and for God's sake," the col- the campaign was nothing new to race, and that the areas were west the foreign minister among many

One of the Australians when Thailand,

lian resort.)"

JAPAN FAR EAST UNDERSTUDY VILLAIN OF

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high that Herr Hitler will do his! utmost to extend the conflict in an effort to strain our resources. NO OPTION

"That is why he is putting Japan into a position in which

Foreign Minister, has again been against the Italians in Eritrea. singing with two voices," declared Still more important is that we' Mr. Steed. "One voice explains must not forget the success of that German technicians have ar- British operations by sea and rived in Japan and that the Jap- land. anese must co-operate with them.

HARDLY AGREES

"Indeed the statement made on ! dor in Washington hardly agrees with Japan's proposal for mediaand tion. 'Japan must' extend south-Samoa and the Atlantic sites ward to capacity, said this diplomatic gentleman, but he could not on Thursday. say with certainty that Japan would not use force to get it.

Government" whose representatives o'clock on Thursday morning. talk in this way," continued Mr. Steed. "But the British answer ed, but the fire was put out be-

"What the Japanese would do I cannot foretell. Japan is a pawn in Hitler's game-an actor in the world drama and a Far Eastern understudy to the villain of the piece. NOT PASSIVE SPECTATORS

"Mr. Matsucka, the Japanese Somaliland and our operations

"What we need chiefly to re-"One is not inclined to believe allies and supporters are not that the arrival of German techni- passive spectators of the play, but | cians in Japan will help to keep are on the stage and roady to help Japan out of war. "And as for in the scene shifting. "The play Japan's mediation we know that depends on one theme-shall the this is being treated with con- future of mankind be determined tempt in Berlin. More to the by armed wickedness or shall the declaration that our object in this and win lasting good for the men war is the complete defeat of the of this earth?

WASHINGTON. Feb. 20 (Reu- much hope for Japan in media- but, as a dramatic critic, I prefer a general readjustment of I to speak of the scenes as I watch

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Yau Kuen-pok has reported the loss of a derby sweep ticket No. 780929 in Bonham Strand East

A fire broke out at the Mayar "It is useless to argue with a Silk Factory, Chaiwankok, at 7.30 dinates have carried his declara-Two fire engines were despatch- Thailand lodged her claims when prisonment was passed at Bow-Damage done was estimated at

out for drying catching fire.

Fear Of Japan BANGKOK, Thailand—The leaders of Thailand are "torn today between the necessity of providing territorial satisfaction, for the

nationalistic aspirations they have drilled into the people for eight years, and the growing fear that continued insistence upon their claims against Indo-China will force them into a degree of dependence upon Japan that might cost. Thailand her independence. the Aussies. The officers and men The Australians also have the Oct. 2—Bangkok formally asked would have little or no chance of Twice last year-Sept. 6 and Thai leaders realized that they fraternise and address each other reputation of being the hardlest Vichy to return two small areas recovering anything in Indoby their first names and only men in the world, almost uniform- in Laos, westernmost Indo-China China once the Japanese were en-

Thai Leaders Torn Between

Claims For Territory And

OUTRIGHT CESSION

outright cession to, Thailand of mination. the Indo-China states of Laos and Cambodia if and when France relinquished, for any reason, her long resident in Thailand alike sovereignty over the whole of Indo-China.

tories by resort to arms.

into conflict with Britain and the of the patriot forces in Abyssinia. and any alteration of the status personal reasons favours closer CORRESPONDENCE of the South Africans in Italian quo by threat of or resort to force, relations with the Japanese.

TEXTS OF REPRESENTATIONS

presentations to Vichy to show seek a peaceful way out of Thaiwith the Japanese or that they that support came from Japan had concluded anything more in would have strings attached that sidious than a non-aggression pact might eventually tie Thailand to with Japan.

The Thai government maintains, moreover, that when it signed a non-aggression pact with point is Mr. Winston Churchill's forces of righteousness prevail France in June-before the French collapse in Europe-it did so on the expressed understanding that forces of evil. So there is not "I know how the play will end, the pact would pave the way for Thailand-Indo-China frontier. No ed in New South Wales. less a person than "Thailand's premier, generalissimo and tionalist leader, Luang Bipula accommodating 50 persons and Songgram, told his people in a also providing equipment for first nationwide broadcast that he was aid posts. confident it was only a question of time when France would lose control in Indo-China.

LAST OPPORTUNITY

Premier Luang Bipula's subortion further by explaining that Sentence of three months imbe legitimate territorial claims, as dancing.

onel said. "Don't any of you men them. Observers tell of their ex- of the Mekhong (river), the other things, has openly pledged peaceful sleep is by making Ovaltraordinary stamina and endur- natural and historical boundary that nothing will turn him back tine the regular night-cap. This between French Indo-China and from his determination to recover delicious tonic food beverage is the "lost" territories and has entirely free from drugs, so sleep warned that the nation must be is induced in a natural manner. and Tobruk were those put in "I suppose it is all right to fight Bangkok coupled these specific prepared, in the last extremity, to Ovaltine contains all the essential demands with a request for the use force to back up this deter- nerve-restoring properties, and

FEAR VOICED

deplore the impression spread abroad that Thailand is in league Vichy rejected Bangkok's "de- with or under the domination of mands on both occasions, and ac- Japan. But they voice the fear companied the second rejection that France's continued refusal to with the declaration that Indo- give up two small and intrinsi- gonig to bed and, while you sleep, China would resist with force any cally nearly worthless areas of its completley and easily assimilat-That attempt to regain the terri- land, coupled with America's ed nutriment repairs the cells and present inclination to pour cold tissues of body, brain and nerves. The United States provided what water on Thailand's nationalistic Start on Ovaltine now and note Thailand considered to constitute aspirations, may force Thailand to the difference in your outlook support for the French position turn to Japan for military and and freedom from depression. "We must, therefore, continue to when the state department" took political support, "and strengthen she will have no option but to go watch and while we are watching the occasion to reiterate its often the now weak hand of a small whead in the Far East and come we note the encouraging progress declared stand against aggression clique in the Thai army which for

While patriotic youth groups The Bangkok foreign office has parade the streets with warlike published the texts of their re- fervour thinking men in Bangkok that they contained no threat of land's dilemma, for they realize force. Equally emphatic have that they would need outside The other voice offers mediation member is that the peoples of the that they were acting in concert even over Indo-China, and that if the " wheels " of Japan's war

A.R.P. IN NEW SOUTH WALES

SYDNEY, Feb. 20 (Reuter)-Air iniquitous! the raid precautions are being adopt. I should be glad if you would

The Sydney City Council is na- building 13 air raid shelters, each

> . A bomb-proof stronghold 60 feet underground will be built in 8ydney as a control centre for air raid precautions services.

she did-just after Japan came street on Edward Kearney, 42, for out in the open with military de- selling drinks without a licence at mands against Indo-China-be- Mac's Bottle Party, Great Wind- developed over China, pressure because Thailand feared that it mill-street, W. He was fined £10, ing highest over Mongolia. Shal-The fire was believed to have might be her last opportunity, to with £21 costs, for keeping the low depressions remain over Indooriginated from some silk spread put forward what she believed to premises for unlicensed public China and to the north-east of

FINEST WAY **ENSURING** OFSLEEP

Many tilings conspire to make us somewhat depressed nowadays. The future is full of difficulties and even the minor troubles of everyday life, which under ordinary conditions would not bother us in the least, assume abnormal proportions.

Depression can be prevented by building-up and restoring the nerves system and maintaining it in a high state of efficiency. This suggests that one of the great needs of the present time is for special nerve-restoring food in the

these are derived from new eggs (used with a very liberal That officials and foreigners the other ingredients, malt extract hand in its manufacture), while and creamy milk, make it a complete and perfect food since they provide all the other vital nutritive elements.

Take Ovaltine every night before

BUDGET SESSION SPEECH

The Editor, H. K. Dally Press Dear Sir .- I regret that due to slip in the advance copies of my budget speech sent to the Press, I was reported as saying-"Rather should we endeavour to from out the INIQUITIES of the present War Revenue Ordinance. The word I used in Council was

INEQUITIES. As I was a member of last year's War Revenue Committee and helped to frame the Ordinance, I could hardly refer to its terms as.

publish this letter.

Yours truly, STANLEY H. DODWELL

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 67 and the minimum 63.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 9 inches against an average of 2.51. The Royal Observatory report

A moderate anticyclone has Horksido.

H.K. RIFLEMEN TURN IN GOOD SCORES DESPITE ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

In spite of persistently bad weather the Hongkong Rifle Association braved the elements on Wednesday last and were able to hold guite a successful meeting. The attendance was good for such a miserable day, 60 members turning up at the Ranges, heedless to the steady drizzle which fell while shooting was in progress at 500 yards.

This was the first meeting at which the new system was adopted of mopping the firing point clear of all those not actually firing. It was found to be most effective and satisfactory ensuring that competitors while firing need no longer experience the annoyance of being trodden on by over eager spectators.

Shooting at 600 yards was most difficult as the targets were almost completely obscured by mist, but in spite of this some notable performances were achieved. Cpl. Ewens and Sjt. Russell scoring 30 each and Cpl. Langford obtaining 29 not to mention Mr. A. F. Evans, R.A.F. who having broken his spectacles at 500 yards also returned the high score of 29 at 600 yds. When shooting without them.

The successful competitors are as shown below:-Class "A" Nett Spoon: Cpl. R. Langford, 1/Mdx. Regt.; Class "B" Nett Spoon: P.C. (R) S. T. Young, H.K.P.R.; H'cap. Spoon: Sjt. F. E. Russell, H.K.P.; Class "C" Nett Spoon; Lieut. G., C. Dawson, 1/Mdx. Regt.; H'cap. Spoon: Chl. A. G. Marton. BA.O.C.; Class "D" Nett Spoon: L.A.C. R.J.A.S. Callaghan, R.A.F.; H'cap, Spoon: 2: Lieut, C. G. Webber, 1/Mdx. Regt. and Pte. A. Buller, 1/Mdx. Regt.

Revolver Spoon: Captain C. H. R. Hyde.

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The majority of wardens in all districts will be mobilised and and 10 pm, on these nights.

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co-operation in this measure. "

VENTILATION TEST Two different systems of ven-Both the duct ventilating system Greenspots v. Cables-Ng, M. Souza and the exhaust fan system Tony Pereira. worked satisfactorily and there was sufficient fresh air in the system to adopt, however.

DIRECTOR BETTER. cautions, Wing-Commander A.H.S Director, Mr B.H. Puckle.

SOFTBALL Continued from Page 2

Another basement battle will be seen when, at 11,30 a.m. the Green- NESDAY. 7.30 a.m. Holy Com-Department To Take spots tangle with Cables. After munion, 11 a.m. Litany, 5.30 p.m. more descreedly bestowed than winning all of their fixtures in the Wolf Cubs meet in the Hall. Census Of Populace unfinished schedule of last season, Cables have not been able to get Medical War Working Party The census to be undertaken going this season and have been China. by the Air Raid Precautions De- unable to garner a solitary point partment for the purpose of as in four outings. Greenspots are Practice. certaining what air raid shelter in the same boat so the losers of accommodation will have to be this clash take the mythical Fellowship are open daily from posthumously upon the Captain of

THE PROGRAMME

Kowloon Football Club:-9 a.m.: will take a house to house census -Ramblerettes v. Cardinals-H. between the hours of 6.30 p.m. Wing Lee, Nip Lum, A. Ablong; 10.30 a.m.: Wildcats" v. Wahoos-The object of the census will F. Molthen, C. Figuereido, C. Mar-G. Lee; 2.45 p.m.:--Canucks v. In-It is hoped the public will grant dians. J. Alvares, A. V. Gosano, C. the A.R.P. Department its utmost Waggoner, 4 p.m.:-H.K.B.C. v. C. B. C.-Kitchell, Nezarin, C. Mar-

Marina Ground:-10 a.m.:-Waytilation in tunnel shelters were foong v. Texaco-Bob Laurel, Art tested last Sunday and Tuesday. Ribeiro, V. Marques; 11.30 a.m.:-

have yet to feach a decision which yesterday morning after being Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for indisposed more than a week. The Prayer and Fellowship at S & S in Chinese; at 6 p.m. in English. Press conference yesterday, how- Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. The Director of Air Rold Pre- ever, was taken by the Assistant General Committee at 8 & 8

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:-

OLD COURSE

- 8.16 A. J. Dennis, S. L. Lloyd. 9.20 R. G. Parker, J. Linaker. 9,24 'H. A. Milis, R. P. Morris.
- 9.28 K. S. Robertson, F. A. Redmond.
- 9.32 L. H. C. Highest, M. G. Carruthers.
- 9.36 G. T. Harrington, R. R Davis.
- 9.40 G. E. Costello, J. W. Clague, 9.44 A. H. Guinness, D. C. Davies. 9.48 J. E. Potter, T. V. N. Fortes-
- 9.52 A. V. Greaves, S. Tomlinson. 9.58 M. Pollock, R. Al Campbell. 10.00 T. E. Pearce, F. A. Howard. 10.04 J. W. McKee, C. F. Marshall. 10.08 A. W. Bourne, H. W. Beisley. 10.12 W. W. C. Shewen, A. B.
- Purves. 10.16 C. B. Burgess, D. MacAlister, T. Megarry, T. Low.
- 10.24 I. H. Geare, R. C. Galrdner. 10.28 R. Young, J. C. Taylor. 10.32 R. H. Challingr, J. A. Ritchie.
- 10.36 R. de W. Waller, Capt. Fish-. - burne. W. N. A. Smalley, Major Curran.

NEW COURSE.

A. Sommerfelt, K. S. Morri 132 J. S. Lee, A. M. Kennedy. 9.40 J. Redman, G. G. Aitken-

9.48 J. D. Way, R. K. Collings. 9.52 W. Stoker, J. D. Thomson. 10.12 E. G. Price, J. E. Lawrie. 10.20 H W. Dulley, E. Davidson. 10.28 L. M. S. Lloyd, R. B. Mace. 10,36 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Murrell. Col. Shackleton, Capt. Reidy.

PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday next Quinquagesima. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: The Chaplain: N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

KOWLOON . Annual Church Meeting on.

Tuesday Sunday. February 23rd Quin The Chapel of the Crucifixion Wittenbach. The Sunday Club erected. will meet as usual after this Ber- This part of the Cathedral Hes vice in the Hall

A PICTURE EVENING

Monday, Feb. 24th 10 a.m. War and brice. Working Party, for China. 8.30 p.m. Club Lecture: "Life in a erected on the Cathedral site for Refugee Camp" by Rev. H.A. Wit- the cornerstone-laying in 1933. tenbach.

with the war. 8.30 p.m. ANNUAL council for use in shelters. They

CHURCH MEETING. Wednesday, Feb. 26th ASH WED-

10 a m; to 11 p.m. ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH. HONGKONG

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Preachers. - Morning-Rev. Moreton; Eyening-Rev. J. Sandbach. Morning Service at 10.15 tions asked will be regarding na- Cyclones-H. Quon, T. Chan, G. Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 on leave, and on those occasions p.m. Hymn 689, Prayer, Hymn 669, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertury, Hymn, 74, Sermon, Hymn 667,

Benediction. NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. tunnels. The A.R.P. Department Steele-Perkins, resumed his duties Badminton Club at S & S Home. Home.

Fanling Golf | CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES |

VATICAN RADIO: CRYPT AS AIR RAID SHELTER: CATHOLIC NAVAL HERO

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The Catholic Church is very matter-of-fact about Lent. It reminds people that they need to strengthen their will if they are to have the force to resist evil, and that an annual period of training for this purpose would be very useful. Lent is this period. Catholics do not like it any more that soldiers like drill but it has to be endured for the same purpose, to become fit. The rigours of Lent have been greatly modified in recent years and they are now very slight in comparison with the former practice.

All that Lent demands in Hongkong is that those who are not for any special reason granted an ST. JOHN'S exemption should fast on every Friday and abstain from meat on Wednesday as well as Friday.

control and the existence of a song and all will be welcomed. mand obedience.

of the chaos that exist today, day; 7.30 a.m. Thursday; 7.45 a.m. knows that the world would be a Friday (in Cantonese). much better place if these things were recognised more widely.

VATICAN RADIO The Vatican Radio is still having trouble with jamming. Two weeks Sick Intercessions on Thursday, ago it announced that it had been subjected to samming for several weeks.

These spells of interference have occurred from time to time. At first it was thought that it was accidental and caused by some other station on almost the same wave-length, but investigation snowed that it must be regarded

as deliberate The weekly broadcasts from the Vatican to China and the Philippipes can be heard quite easily in Hongkong. They come through one after the other every Tuesday evening, in Chinese from 9.0 to 9.15 and in English from 9.30 to 9.45. The broadcast is on 19.84 ms. (15, 120 K.C.S.)

The speaker in English at present is Fr. Frank Joy S. J. brother of Fr. P. Joy S.J. of the Regional Seminary in Aberdeen, Hongkong. Fr. F. Joy is attached to the staff of the General of the Jesuits in

CRYPT AS RAID SHELTER The safest sucter from bombs understanding that the in the city of Liverpool is in the crypt of the rising Cathedral of 'pended during the war.

quagesima Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy and the crypt corridor, 265 feet Cummunion, 10 a.m. Junior Sun-long by 30 feet wide, have been day School. Young People's Ser- placed by the Cathedral authorities vice. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: at the disposal of the city council Rev. H.A. Wittenbach, This Ser- and have been fitted up to acvice will be broadcast. 8.15 p.m. commodate 1,000 persons. It is Evensong. Preacher: Rev. H. A. likely that sleeping bunks will be

deep in rock and it is protected above by many feet of concrete

Wooden benches which were and which have been left in posi-Tuesday, Feb. 25th 6 p.m. In- tion for use at open-air gathertercession service in connection ings, have been offered to the city will seat 20,000 persons.

CATHOLIC NAVAL HERO" "Never was the Victoria Cross Thursday, Feb. 27th 10 a.m. clared the London DAILY TELE-"GRAPH editorially, and that sentence epitomizes the satisfaction Friday, Feb. 28th 5.15 p.m. Choir expressed by the entire press in London at the decision to bestow The rooms of St. Andrew's Britain's highest award for valour the "Jervis Bay," the "man who

saved the convoy." Capt. Edward Stephen Fogarty Fegen belonged to a distinguished Irish Catholic naval family. His father was Vice-Admiral Fegen, and a brother holds the rank of Commodore.

When the Vice-Admiral died his Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning tions 'Come unto Mel' 'Come after widow was given an apartment Prayer, Preacher: Dr. K. Reichelt me!" 'Come with me!" a.m. Hymn 668, Prayer, Hymn 613, in Hampton Court Palace. The First Lesson, Hymn 427, Second late Capt. Fogarty Fegen visited Hymn 107, Sermon, Hymn 547, his mother whenever he was home he attended Mass at the little church at Hampton.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Road 23 Quinquagesima Sunday. 26 Ash Wednesday-Abstinence. The distribution of the Blessed Ashes before every Mass.

The way of the Cross: at 2 p.m. 28 Friday-Fast.

in Chinese; at 6 p.m. in English.

CATHEDRAL

Quinquagesima Sunday

Fasting means that one is allow- 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. ed to take only one substantial Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: meal in the day. Though the Rev. A. P. Rose; 12.15 p.m. Holy restriction is light the psychologi- Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evensong cal effect is the same. If one ob- and Sermon. Preacher: The Dean. serves the Church's Lenten laws "The Social Hour will be held in one admits the necessity of self- the hall immediately after Even-

spiritual authority which can com- Holy Communion will be celebrated on:-7:30 a.m. Monday (St. Anyone who realises; the extent, Matthias); 7.30 a.m. Ash Wednes-

Notice for the week:-Badminton in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 8 p.m. Ash Wednesday, 5.15 Intercessions and Exhortation.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST 31 Macdonnell Road

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Mind"

The Golden Text will be: "It is God which worketh in you, both to will and to do of his good plas-"Ta." (Philloplans 2: 13).

Amongst others the following citations will be read from Bible: "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him." (1 Cor 8:

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health Abstinence. From today the holy with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy. God: There can be but one Mind because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown... Be firm in your Mind governs... Have no that matter can ache, swell, and Christ the King, the construction be inflamed as the result of a law of which had naturally to be sus- of any kind, when it is self-evident Confessions morning and evening. that matter can have no pain nor inflammation.. Man is never sick, for Mind is not sick and matter cannot be." (Science and Health.

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ. Scien- 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., tist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the followed by Benediction. Ash Mother Church. The First Church Wednesday,-Abstinence. Distribuof Christ, Scientist, in Boston, tion of the Blessed Ashes before Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road the 8 a.m. Mass. The Collection of close to Peak Tram Station, Sun- this day is on behalf of the Holy day Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Land Feb. 28-Fast Day, "The Way Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Read- of the Cross" at 8 p.m. On weeking Room is maintained in the days. Holy Mess at 8 a.m. Con-Church Building and is open on lessions are heard every day, be-Monday, Thursday and Saturday fore and after Mass. On Saturdays, mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 the special time for Confessions is p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. evenings from 5.30 to 7, p.m. Ali authorised Christian literature is evailable at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the

CHRIST CHURCH KOWLOON TONG

Mandarin . Congregation

Reading Room

Sunday, Feb. 23, Quinquagesima. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. love: 402 He who would valiant be. by the Pastor). of Tao Fong Shan.

After this service the Committee 3 p.m. Sunday School, 7.30 p.m. will be "At Home" to the Mandarin Evangelistic Service. congregation at a Buffet Tiffin and Games afternoon in the Rev. James ted because of the blackout. The C. L. Wong's residence, immediate- Friday service is also omitted. ly behind the Church. All those attending the service are warmly invited to come.

Monday, Feb. 24, S. Matthias, Apostle, 7 a.m. Holy Communion. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday, 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcom. ing services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

Quinquagesima Sunday. Morning services; 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Feb. 24-St. Matthias, Apostle. Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday by season of Lent begins. Distribution of the blessed ashes before & after every Mass. The Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m. Feb. 27-Thursday—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 divine p.m. Feb. 28-Friday-Fast Day. The Novens in honour of Our Lord of "Passos" begins at 7.30 a.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30 (mostly China & British-Colonies)

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Quiriquagesima Sunday. First Mass and General Communion at

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

(HONGKONG -BRANCH) (Chapel, 25 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong)

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor. Sunday Services: In English, 10 Against an average of, 2:51 ins. a.m. Worship. Speaker: Rev. John Bunset tonight, 6.23 p.m. Bechtel. Subject: "What Do We Sunrise tomorrow, 6.50 a.m. Believe? We believe that Christ redeemed the world by means of Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins His Blood." Text-"Thou wast slain, Temperature, 63 F. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Mat- and hast redeemed us to God by Humidity, 95 per cent. tins, Preacher the Vicar; Hymns: Thy Blood." Rev. 5:9. (Third in 467 Oft in danger: 396 Gracious i series of messages on the Fundspirit, Holy Ghost; 408 Immortal amentals of the Christian Faith, Maximum temperature, 67 F.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Sunday 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. School in No. 3 Duke Street, 9 a.m. Speaker-Rev. John Bechtel. Sub-Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. ject: "Three Important Invita-In Cantonese: 11 a.m. Worship.

The Wednesday service is omit-

PRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM 77, PORFULAM ROAD,

Baturday Fellowship Meeting. 8.30 p.m. Subject, "The Visible Church from Pentecost to Anti-Christ." (Revelation 1:9-20 and 1 3:14-22) Sunday, 9.45 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 8.30 p.m. Morning Worship 10,30 a.m. Evening service. Bible Union of Preacher: Rev. J.E. Sandbach. China At-Home Saturday Feb. 22. The way of the Cross: at 2 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Preacher: 5 to 6.30 p.m. Non members are Fri.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., Feb. 21.

Barometer (at sea level). 29.96 ins. Temperature, 64 F. Humidity, 92 per cent. Wind Direction, E/S Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

71 F. Temperature: minimum last night, Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.22 ins.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

Total rainfall since January 1st, 9.00 ins.

4 p.m., Feb. 21. Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 5. Minimum temperature, 63 F.

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LATEST ERSATZ **PRODUCTION**

Tulip "Coffee" For Dutch Population

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) -Tulip coffee is the latest Nazi ersatz speciality.

free Dutch newspaper published overseas, in London, Dutch bulb-growers are exceedingly busy because the for Dutch consumption.

of hyacinths and narcissi, which of work instantly transferred to apparently have a poisonous con- another. tent, are cut into small pieces and roasted to correct colour. in the colossal woollen exports for chicory is added and it is found the month but in the actual arthat further addition of a small rivals of these exported goods. quantity of pure coffee makes the There is no country with which the concoction taste better.

Rubber Exports

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Governor-General of Indo-China has issued regulations controlling the export of rubber, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

Under the new regulations, the Governor-General will establish a the Government will take part, rubber exporting administration, and all rubber exports will be made in which representatives of the through this administration, the four largest rubber plantations and report declares,

STOCK EXCHANGE,

EXPORTERS DELIVER WOOLLENS

A plan for the dispersion of Britain's woollen and worsted mills, and for sharing work upon export orders, has been so successful that in one month £2,419,598 worth of lower than usual, but prices generwoollen and worsted yarns and ally were fairly well maintained. According to Frij Nederland, manufactures, have been shipped The only change was in Trams

mills are now hidden far away m a little bit. tons of bulbs to make "coffee" the hills. If, by the odd chance, an one of them the work being done The bulbs, with the exception in the mill is by a mutual scheme

The result is to be noted not only British woollen trade has closer relations than the Agrentine. Onetenth of the vast British export Indo-China To Control trade in woollen tissues is done with the Argentine.

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H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Owing to a great extent to the fact that the attention or the general public was focussed on the Annual Racing Carnival, the week under review was one of the quietest we have had for some time past and the volume of trading which gave way slightly, whilst The most up-to-date of these Loans, Unions and Fires recovered

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1400. Union Ins., \$411, \$4121. Providents, \$6.01, \$5.95, \$51. Hotels, \$31. Lands, \$341, \$34. Trams, \$171, \$17.20, \$171. Star, Ferries, \$574, \$57. Lights (O), \$5.15, \$5.15. Electrics (O) 339}: Electrics (N), \$381. Telephones (O), \$241. Cements, \$17.90, \$171, \$171. Dairy Farms, \$181.". Watsons, \$11, \$10.95. Sandakan Lights, \$12. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 97, Cts. H.K. Govt. 33% Loan. (1934), 95

BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 31% Loan (1934) 94.25

Union Ins., \$411. Providents, \$5.75. Lands 4% Debentures, \$17.50 Lights, \$8.10." Electrics (O), \$39.50.

H.K. Govt 31% Loan (1934), 95 Cts.

SELLERS.

Hotels, \$3.60.

95 Cts

SALES Union Ins.; \$412.50. Providents, \$5.75." Lands, \$33.75. Trams, \$17.60. Electrics (O), \$39.25/40. Electrics (N); \$39.50....

The Hongkong Electric Co., have made a preliminary announcement of a final dividend of \$1.20 on the old share issue and a dividend of \$1.10 on the new issue. It is further proposed to increase the capital, this will be in the form of a bonus issue of one share for every three and a further issue of one share at per (\$10 each) for every three shares.

All these new shares will rank for dividend as from 1st July, next,

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Feb. 21, 1941. SALES

	H.K. Docks (O)	100	\$	17.5
	H.K. Electrics (O)	200		39.
	1.744	100		39.
	100	150		40.0
		46		41.0
,	P	233		41.0
	;	100		41.5
	H.K. Electrics" (N)	400		39.2
		75		39.5
		166		41.0
	H.K. Tramways	300		17.6
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	Star Ferries	50	•	56.5
	Union Ins.	65	4	12.
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The total value is \$102,540.00.

GIFT TO EMPIRE WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter) Malaya's latest contribution to the Empire's war effort is gift of £450,000 raised by war taxation and additional customs duties from September to December 1940.

Lord Moyne, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has gratefully acknowledged the gift.

The prohibition of home sales of silk hosiery applies to all knitted, netted or crocheted apparel and shaped material wholly or partly made of silk.

Canadian short-wave broadcasting in their honour by the Chinese-Students to form a class. Guaranstation. for carrying Canadian American Institute of Cultural tee students to keep a whole set of news and views to the far corners Relations, and the Sino-British books after completion of a course of the earth, is under considera- Cultural Association. tion by the Dominion Government

BANK OF ENGLAND

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n o V	£	
Public Deposits	23,940	31.750
Bankers	110,630	103,470
Other Accounts	55,170	53 370
Total	165,800	155,840
Government Securities		152.140
Discounts and Advances Securities Total Notes and Coine	3,710	3.790
Securities	19,610	19.670
Total	23,520	23,460
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Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

١	NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (Reuter).	Peb. 15 (1	940) Feb. 13	Feb. 20
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ĺ.	Bills Bought		-	4
	U.S Securities held	2,477,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
	Federal Reserve Ratio	87.50%	91.00%	91.11%
٠.	Pederal Reserve Credit Outstanding.	2,530,000	2,260,000	3,235,000
"	Monetary Gold Stocks	18,063,000	22,130,000	22,140,000.
	Industrial" Advances	10,434,000	7,877,000	7,854,000
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Food Control Parley

CHUNGKING, Feb. 20 (Reuter) -The national food conference opened this morning under the chairmanship of the Vice-Minister of Communications, conurrently director of the National Food Control Board.

Of the total of 18 provinces, 15 have arleady sent representatives give the United States a better Finance, was scheduled to address from the totalitarian world revothe delegates this morning.

occupied areas as the result of separately." ... high prices offered by the Jap-

LARGE-SCALE PURCHASES Thirdly, large-scale purchases of Powers were victorious in Europe. foodstuffs at harvest time by the provinces which "experience food shortage and by certain offices and

Fourthly, higher labour wages and transportation difficulties. The newspaper declares food control is already enforced in Cheklang, Fukien and Kwangtung,

In Chekiang, the daily reports, food is distributed according to the population in a district. Fukien, measures similar to those adopted in Szechuan are enforced the province divided into "supply" and "demand" districts.

Those experiencing food shortage are allowed to b'y food from the surplus areas.

Kwangtung always experienced food shortage, and therefore, the provincial authorities undertake to purchase food from other provinces, then apportion the sup-.50 plies to the districts according to .25 requirements.

In Hunan, the authorities have .00 reduced the price of rice from \$30 .00 per picul to \$15.

TRANSPORTATION **PROBLEMS**

Chungking Feb. 20 (Reuter)-Particular attent on is paid by the United States Economic Mission to China to the transportation problems, it is learned from reliable diamonds, jewels, watches, foun-

be prepared to give China financial Room 621, China Building, 6th and material assistance and large floor. quantities of medicines, supplies and arms will be forthcoming, but the most important problem will how these materials can be speedily transported into the interior.

Efficient and centralised transportation administration is the main problem at present confronting the Chinese and American authorities, it is pointed out,

Conservancy Work In Chengtu

CHENGTU, Feb. 21 (Central)-Dr. Laughlin Currie and Mr. Emile Despres went yesterday morning to Kuanhsien, northwest supplied by customer. of Chengtu, where they inspected water conservancy work. They to Box 502, H.K.D.P. returned to Chengtu immediately ufter the inspection and attended Construction of a high-powered at noon a luncheon party given

to Chungking.

AID BRITAIN BILL DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (Reuter) -Enactment of the Ald for Bri- Price, £279-1/4 tain Bill would mean intervention in the European conflict, said Senator Bailey (North Caroline Democrat) at the third day's debate on the Bill in the Senate.

He continued: "I hope that this intervention may not mean war but if it does, I am ready for it." He declared that the Bill would Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of chance for ultimate deliverance

lution. Reviewing the causes for the Senator Connally Texas, anrise of food prices, the TAKUNG- other Democrat, had opened the PAO gives the following causes: debate by observing that the Firstly, hoarding by speculators, world's democracles "must all Secondly, smuggling into enemy hand together or they will hang

He predicted that an attempt would be made to invade North and South America if the Axis

LONDON METALS **EXCHANGE**

London, Feb. 20 (Reuter),

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £275-1/4. Market very strong.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 20 (Reuter). Silver-Market very quiet. Buysatisfied. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet with no business. Spot, 23-3/8d. **

Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Feb. 20 (Reuter). Market—Quiet, Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver Ready 63-00 Mar. 24 Settlement 62-14

April 22 Settlement 62-13

LONDON Feb. 21 (Reuter) -Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Gilt-edged securities advanced ou the London Stock Exchange yesterday on fair buying and Kaffirs on Cape and local support, while there was some demand for Indian loans, but elsewhere conditions were mostly quiet.

LONDON STOCK

EXCHANGE -

Industrials were inclined to be dull, with textiles heavy and home rails eased appreciably on profittaking, but oils improved.

Among foreign issues Argentines and Brazilians tended to be

Wall Street was quietly firm.

BROKERS: LOANS

New York, Feb. 20 (Reuter). Loans on securities to biokers in New York:-

Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk -ended 15/2/40 . 13/2/41 20/2/41 \$465,000,000 \$287,000,000 \$282,000,000

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WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles. diamonds, silver, jewels, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, ith floor. Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold

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Why not learn all the Fancy latest Stitches for your and Sweaters.

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Wool and moder desired, to be Send particulars of address, etc.

Experienced Book-keeper Wants of 6 months. For Term and Par-In the afternoon they flew back ticulars. Please Apply to:-Box No. 463 4/0 H.K.D.P

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FEI FEI & CO. Photo Engravers 18, Cochrane Street. Telephone No. 22224.

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for First Day Issue of

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GRACA & CO. Dealers in Postage Stamps, Garden Seeds, Picture Books, etc.

No. 10 Wyndham Street. Established 1896.

Hongkong.

FOREIGN MARKETS &

MONEY AND **EXCHANGE** CLOSING QUOTATIONS

		* FEBRUARY 21, 1941.
	Dn	London:
		Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/4
	6	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
		Credits 4 months sight
e:	On	Shanghal:-
		On demand 420
		Singapore:
	1.40	On demand 52 3/4
	On	Japan:-
,		On demand 1.4 102 1/2
		India:-
		Telegraphic Transfer. 100 1/9
		Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/2
	On	New York:-
		Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
*		Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8
	On	Batavia:-
		On demand 45 1/4.
	On	Paris:-
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Market Report

On Sterling Notes:-

FROM ROZA BROS. Friday, Feb. 21. The price for Ready Silver

was unchanged yesterday at 23. 3/8, but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23.5/16. Silver advices reported the market as being 'quiet Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

On demand 149 1/2

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8

MARKET

Quiet: STERLING There were sellers at 1/3 February-April, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS Some business was reported sellers at 24.7/16 for Spot, buyers NY. Official Silver 34-3/4 at 24.1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS Opened with sellers at 433.1/2 for Spot. Later some business

was arranged at 434.1/2 and also 434 1/4. Closed with sellers at 434.1/2, buyers at 435. SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.15/32 and closed at Noon a shade

eatier with sellers at 3.7/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.11/16 for Spot and last advices indicated sellers at 5.5/8 for Spot. AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the U. S. Dollars were afternoon: easier.

STERLING There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash. U. S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 24.7/16 resulting in some business at 24.7/18 for Cash and 24.3/8 March and also Cash, The market closed with sellers at 24.5/16 for .Cash and buyers at 24.7/18 for co Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS Opened with sellers at 434.1/2 and at the close there were sellers at 432.1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET Opened with sellers of Sterling H at 329/64 and closed with sellers at 3.15/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.5/8 for Spot and closed with sellers at 8 hai-N'King Rly. 5% 5.21/32 for Spot.

Shanghal, Feb. 21 (Reuter). Official TT Refee

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Sellers

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Spot	0/3-15/32	0/3-15/32	
		0/3-15/32	
Mar.	0/3-29/64	0/3-29/64	
	U.S. Dollars		
Snot	\$5-11/16	\$5-21/32	

Feb. 5-11/16

Mar. 5-21/32 Market: Quiet. Rilver Duly Rate The Central Bank of China's

5-21/32

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YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1	041. "					*	
	•		_		Today's		
· ·		High	Low	Close	Close	Cha	ng
New York Cotton, Marc	h	10,39			10.37	.08	uj
New York Rubber, Marc	h	21.05	20.75	21.15	20.78b	.37	of
Chicago Wheat, May				791		11	.11]
Chicago Corn, May	************	611	601	617	614	4 %	of
New York Hides, March				12,65	12.61	.04	of
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Open	ing	Clos	ing	Cha	ng
March :	10.29/29	10.3	2/32	10.37	/37	.08	uj
Mary	10,28/28.	- 10.2	9/29	10.34	/34	.06	113
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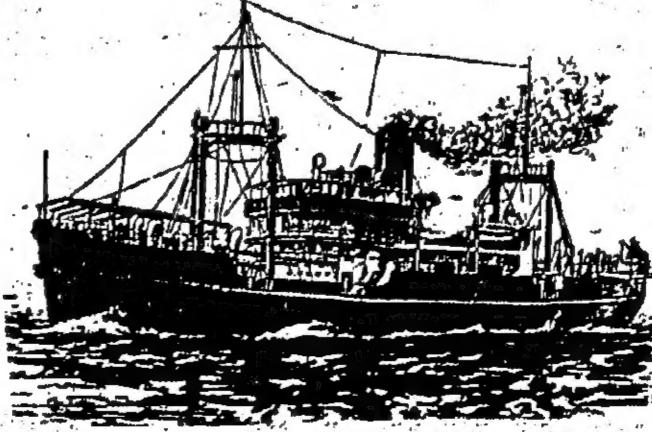
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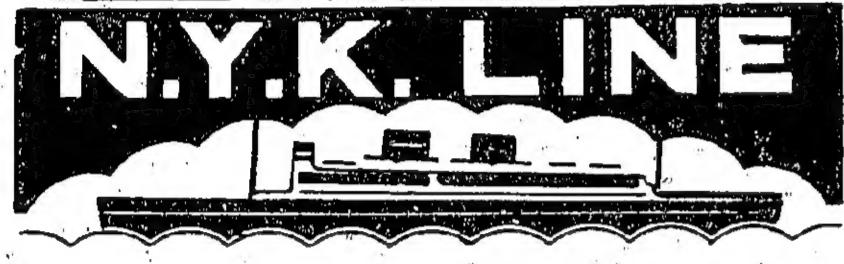
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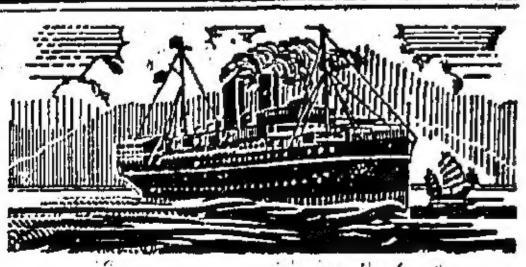
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TOMORROW

RECITAL BY THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Brahms Symphony 11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 Debussy-Nocturnes. Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Cop-

La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (De- (Those detailed). bussy). Moto Perpetuo (Paganini) Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate). Notturno, Op. 28, No. 1 ((Szymanowski); Tarantella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanow-

1.00 Local Time Signal and Web ther Report. 1.03 Plane Duets by Rawier and

The Lilt of Lehar-Medley, Czardas (Monti-arr, Rawicz and Landauer); L. Jack, Gnr. R. A. E. Watson. Three Waldteufel Waltzes; Estudian- Feb. 25, H.Q. for D'Aguilar. 2.13 tina; Pomone; Skaters.

1.14 Light Opera Company. (Rubens); 'Lilac' Time'-"Vocal Gems and overcoats, . (Schubert, arr. Clutsam) - with Orchestral accompaniment.

ther Forecast and Announcements, 1.45 A Brahms Programme.

Cradle Song - The Angelus Octet, The May Night -- Maria Olszewska (Contralto) with Piano acc. Symphony No.-3 in F Major, Op. 90--1st Mov: Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Poco allegretto; 4th Mov: Finale: Allegro-William Mengelberg and His Concertgebour Or- Section. Half day training at Salchestra.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme. 7.00 London Belay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-Talk: Britain

Speaks. 7.30 Military Band Concert.

1812 Overture (Tchaikowsky) - The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, Williams)-The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. The Empire Is Marching (Grey-Glass); The British Grenadiers (Trad.) - Dennis Noble and Male Chorus with The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. The King's Lieutenant-Overture (Titl-arr. Moore)-The Bickershaw Colliery Band: Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (E)gar)-The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. "

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay of a Recital by the Choir and Organ of St. Joseph's man Catholic Church. Church.

8.45 Studio-Book Reviews. 9.00 London Relay-The News.

9.15 London Relay - Questions o the Hour." a 9.30 Tchaikowsky - Capriccio Lia- Calls

lian, Op. 45. Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

9.46 Compositions of Chopin. Waltz in A Flat Major. Op. 42 -Moriz Rosenthal (Piano), Les Sylphides - Ballet Music -- London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr. Nocturne in 'C' Sharp Minor (Posthumous)--Natan Milstein

(Violin) with Piano acc. 10.05 Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 in F Major (1st and 2nd Move-

1st Mov: Allegro: 2nd Mov: Adagio -The Philharmonic Orchestra.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m. lowing morning.

H.K. Volunteer Orders ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,

There will be no medical examination on Friday, Feb. 28.

FANLING CAMPS 1st Camp

camp on Feb. 27 under instructions taken to camp. " already issued.

pany: No. 5 Company Army Service Corps Company 12.40 A Violin Recital by Menuhin. (Those detailed); Field Ambulance ed. Dress-Mufti.

PARADES

Corps Artillery 1st Battery

Feb. 23, Kowloon City Range. Mus. ketry Classification. Those detailed (1) H.Q., 7.45 a.m., Gnrs. deHaan Bierens, E. J. Kennard, E. Landau, N. H. Mackenzie, M. W. Sayers, J. R. M. Smith, E. Van Walree, K. Wilkens. (ii) Kowloon Rifle Range, 9 a.m. Sgt.

p.m. Battery training. Dress - S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web equip-'Miss Hook of Holland'-Vocal Gems ment, gun platform shoes, overalls

4th Battery

Feb. 23. Kowloon City, Bus' Ter-1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea- minus, 8.30 a.m. As detailed, Musketry Course. Dress-S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, wet equipment. Rifly to be drawn between noon and I p,m on Feb. 22.

Feb. 25, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. General training and instruction. Dress as

5th A.A. Battery Feb. 25, H.Q. (i) 2.30 p.m. No. wan. Dress-S.D. cap, cardigan, shirt. trousers, boots full web equipment steel helmet and gas respirator. (ii) 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Lecture. Fire discipline and engagement of targets Dress-Mufti.

Feb." 27. (1) H.Q., 2.30 p.m. No. Section. Half day training at Saiwan. Dress as for No. 1 Sec. on Feb. 25. (ii) H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak-arr. Lecture. Fire discipline and engagement of targets. Dress-Mufti.

Field Company Engineers Feb. '24, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. "Discussion of Camp programme. All members of the Company who are proceeding to Camp on Feb. 27 later than 4 p.m. must attend this parade. to draw rifles and equipment. Dress-

10.15 Studio - Sunday Evening 7.55 p.m. Epilogue. Conducted by a Priest of the Ro-

10.35 Close down.

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tailed, will travel on the 10 a.m. train. The remainder will travel on the 1.30 p.m. and the 4 p.m. trains. Dress .--S.D. cap, jacket, shorts, hosetops, boots, puttees. All spare clothing to The following units and other per- be carried in kit bags which must be sonnel as detailed will proceed to properly labelled. Topees will not be-

The Musketry practices Tables Field Company Engineers: - Corps and B will now take place on March Signals; Mobile Column; No. 2 Com- 23 and not as previously detailed, Corps Signals

Feb. 23, H.Q., 9 a.m. Those detail-Feb. 24, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Groups A

B and O will parade for Signal train-Peb. 26, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. All ranks will draw rifles, bayonets, and S.B.Rs. from Company Stores. These will be

returned on March 7. Feb. 27. (i) Working Party will parade at H.Q. at 9.30 a.m. (ii) D/Rs (mounted) will move off from H.Q. at 4 p.m. (iii) Remainder, other than those who have received prior permission, will parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.10 p.m.

Mobile Column Feb. 24, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Platoons, Lecture. Duties and discipline in camp, Respirators, etc. will be drawn. Advance party and vehicle party for camp will be detailed on this parade.

Feb. 26. No parade. "Feb. 27. All Platoons. K.C.R. Hung Hom Vehicle Party 3.45 p.m. Remainder 4,15 p.m. to proceed to Fanling Carap. Advance party as detailed. Dress - Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Overalls and R.T.R. caps. Remainder, R.T.R. cap, K.D. jacket, shorts, puttees, hosetops." Steel thelmets to be slung on left shoulder, respirators in slung position. Helmet will not be taken. Full equipment will be worn. Great coats and remainder of kit will be carried in kit bags. Kit bags to be correctly labelled with name and number and stacked at Hung Hom.

Command Lieut. K. C. Hamilton resumes" command of Nos. 1" and 2 (Armd. C) Pls. No. 1 Company

Feb. 24, H.Q.; 8.30 a.m. Half day training. Feb. 25. Weapon training as per programme.

Feb. 28, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Company Feb. 26, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade. S.B.Rs. and rifles will be drawn at this parade.

"Teb. 27. Company will proceed to Camp. Dress and equipment as for previous camp. Train times as follows:-1 30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5.30 p.m. and

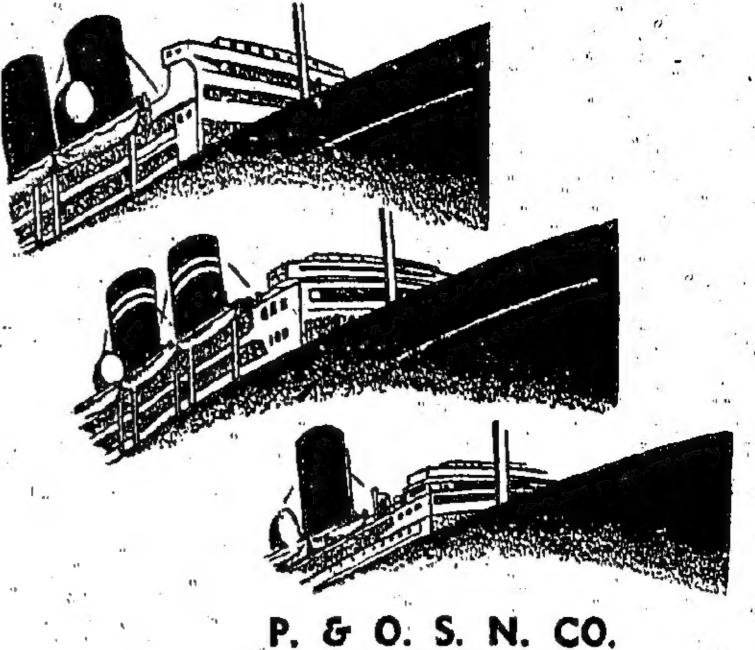
No. 3 Company Feb. 24, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress and equipment as usual.

Pcb. 26. Rifles will be drawn from Corps Store in the afternoon. Respirators and steel helmets will be drawn" from the Company Store on Feb. 24 after parade.

CLIPPER DUE IN H.K. TODAY

Pan American Airways CALI-FORNIA CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Feb. 15, is due to arrive in Hongkong Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m. this afternoon and will leave tomorrow morning for Manila, en

The PHILIPINE CLIPPER, bring. ing U.S. mails dated San Francisnight co, Feb. 20, is now scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Saturday. mary 7.30 a.m. March 1, and will leave the fol-



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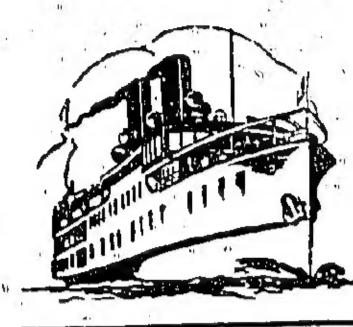
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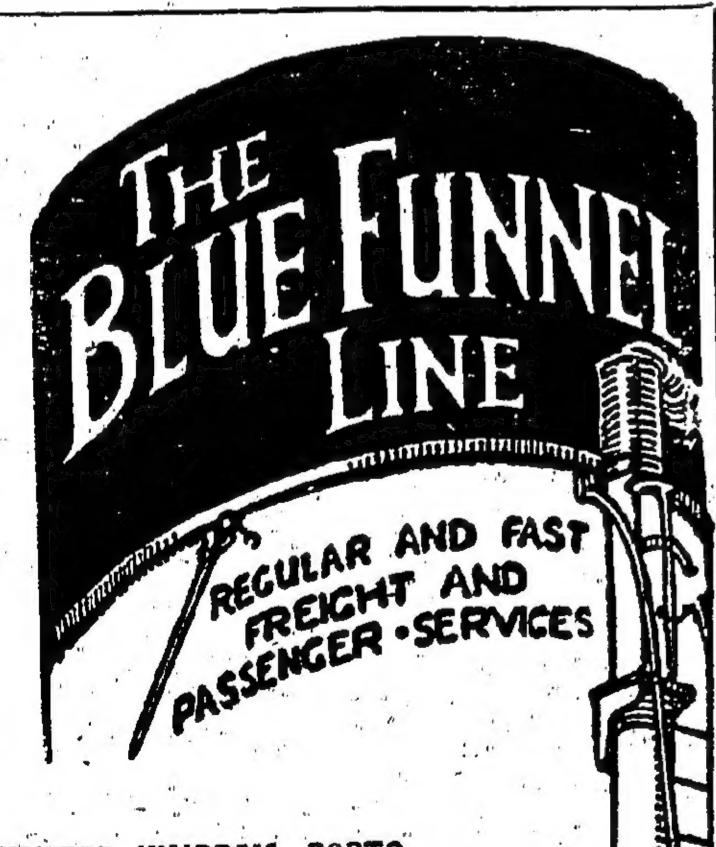
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EXPERIENCES OF WAR MEDICAL SERVICE

Interesting Talk By Dr. May

"An interesting talk on his experience of war medical service in Kiangsi was given by Dr. K. C. Wesley May before members of the University Medical Society at the Union Assembly Hall last evening.

Dr. May is leader of the Sixth New Life Medical Unit.

The speaker began by saying that insufficient personnel and supplies accounted for many short-comings in the first phase of the war.

Kiangsi had made advances in many fields since the war, but found that adequate medical care was still lacking.

WAS IT WORTHWHILE?

Had it been worthwhile to join the war medical service? Many expectation.

fort in medical relief has been Street, in the evening. more than worthwhile because we The proceeds of the match will have learned the joy of living, we be donated to the Chinese Youth have realised the joy of service, Medical Relief Association and to have become advance guards and gramme of entertainment are happy to be bern in this ing their short stay here. period when China is fighting for her existence."

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Prof. Gordon King and seconded by Prof. R. C. Capt. Knowles, who was a member T. Lock, W. K. Way. Robertson.

TOURNEY RESULTS OF R.H.K.G.C.

competitions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

STABLEFORD: - This tourney was won by J. Stirling Lee and a score of 18 plus 18=36. There were 14" entries.

son who tied with Major K. S. Colony's all-stars, and the follow- Association). Simpson won the play-off with a card of 1 up.

The original scores were:-Capt. Drew Wilkinson (15) 5 up win the prize; Major Simpson (20) 5 up win five balls: Col. H. B. Rose (9) 4 up wins four balls; D. S. Edward (4) 3 up wins three balls; Rev. J. Ward (24) 2 up wins two balls: G. M Park (7) 1 up wins one ball: T. Megarry (8) 1 up wins one ball.

NEW AMERICAN **PASSPORT**

The Passport Division of the United States Consulate General here is very heavily pressed at the moment in issuing a new form of passport which all American citizens abroad must have.

The old-style American passport with red cover becomes null and void after April 10. The "new passport, a document in a blue cover, contains some differences in the wording it carries with regard to requirements of and restrictions on the holder.

Warning regarding the new passports was given on Feb. 10, and 60 days grace has been given all holders of the old-style passports to change them for the new. A notice warning American residents in the Colony" regarding the new passports has been put up at the American Club,

This is the first occasion on which the United States Government has issued instructions for a return of all old passports, principal object of the change being to facilitate the seizure of amy old-style forged passports.

A further insurance against the new-style passport being forged is provided by the new requirement that every passport issued or renewed abroad bear the thumb print of the Consular official issuing it. The Consul-General here, Mr." Addison E. Southard, expects to have 3,000 of his thumb prints taken within the next few months.

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AUROSS: 1, Usage; 4, Stops; 10. East; 11, Pale; 13, Export; 14. Skewer; 15, 4 Mean; 17, Let; 18, Cloister; 21, Crotchet; 23, Ode; 25, Lode; 27, Excise; 30, Angles; 32, Ache: 33, Foil: 34, Sylph; 35, Leaps.

DOWN: 2, Soak; 3, Grew; 5, Top; 6, Permit; 7, Sate; 8, Stone; 9. Derelict; 11, Psalm; 12, Letter; 16. Lifeless; 19; Erotic; 20, Levee; 22 Openly; 24, Cleft; 26, Dais; 28, Cape: 29, Ship; 31, Lop.

DERBY SWEEP FIRST PRIZE \$389,720

Approximately 980,000 tickets on the special Dollar Sweep on the ROOTY-HILL DERBY have been sold up to 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The prizes were then in the region of:

\$389,720 - FIRST \$111,328 - - SECOND \$55,664 - - THIRD Unplaced ponies, whether starters or not, \$2,210 each.

BASKETBALL EXHIBITION

TODAY'S TREAT FOR COLONY CAGERS

The Twentleth Century Fox who volunteered inland were dis- U. basketball champions, are due and accidents are the result of the appointed when they found things to arrive here today by President gods' anger at a race-meeting beinland did not come up to their liner from Manila and will oppose ing held when practically threean all-star Hongkong Chinese team | quarters of the world are at war! .. Dr. May's answer is: "Our ef- at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges

we have been on our own, and we the British Bomber Fund. A propioneers in modern medicine. We been arranged for the visitors our-

" A LECTURE

A lecture on the intricacies of modern basketball will be given by of the American Olympic team that won a world's title at Berlin in 1935, and one or two other ing players have been selected:nese Y.M.C.A. auditorium The following are the results of Bridges Street at 3.45 p.m. this afternoon.

and the public are invited. COLONY'S TEAM

RACING RECORD

POSTPONEMENTS AND SPILLS

The 1941 ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL will live long in the memory of local racing fans as one of the most outstanding in the suspended. history of the Hongkong turf.

For the first time since the Sport of Kings was introduced here, has been found necessary to postpone an annual meeting, not once, but THREE TIMES.

Also, for the first time within living memory a cash-sweep organised locally has exceeded the 700,000 mark, with the major prize nearly four lakhs!

So far as could be ascertained, the number of spills during the first day of this meeting-in which three jockeys sustained serious. and one slight, injuries—also created a record.

According to the superstitious Basketball team Pacific Coast A. A. Chinese, all the postponements-

C.C.C. TO MEET **'VARSITY**

The following have been selected to represent the C. C. C. in a 2nd Division League match against the University today at Fokfulum at 2 p.m.:-A. M. Omar (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, U. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, S. Leonard,

Sek Chen-chee (S.C.A.A.), Leung Kok-dock (Sing Tao), Poon Yu-(Sing Taq), Lee Pul-chick (Sing Tao). Tai Fook-shing (Sing Tao),

members of the team will also Siew Kit-man (Capta) (South speak about the game at the Chi- China A.A.), Sek Chen-tack (S.C. at A.A.), Cheung Yuk-kwan (S.C.A.A.) No admission will be charged kwan (Sing Tao), Lo Chen-hoon Bill Woo, coach of the champion Luk Tack-chiang (Sing Tao), Chan South China Athletic Association Siu-look (Kuo Min Univ.), Ng SECOND S.C.M.P. COMPETI- Basketball team has been chosen Ching-chu (Canton Univ.) and

TION:-Capt. A.C.F. Drew Wilkin- by the committee to handle the Hyul Man-ful (Eastern Athletic

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